



Year 6 Autumn Term Newsletter 2024



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Welcome to Year 6 and welcome to the Autumn Term! Year 6 is a busy year with many exciting opportunities, but also a lot of hard work.

Children will be concentrating on reading many high quality books throughout the year. As a year 6 team we ask that you support us in ensuring your child reads for at least 20 minutes a day at home and that they have the time and space to complete their home learning tasks. This is one of the many ways we can work together to prepare your child for their transition to high school.

Lunch Arrangements

All pupils are entitled to universal free school meals for this academic year ONLY. If you need to change your child's lunch arrangements eg. school dinners to packed lunch, please give 1 week's notice to Mrs Vekaria in the school office.

Literacy

This term in Literacy we will use two WW2 texts - 'Kensuke's Kingdom', and 'Otto' to learn about narrative, biography and autobiography writing. We will also practise speech writing and explore some WW1 poetry.



Science

This term in Science we will be learning about 'All living things' and 'Animals including humans.' Children will have the opportunity to conduct research and investigations to learn about the Human circulatory system and the impact of diet and drugs on the human body.

Wider curriculum

At RGJS we believe in the importance of teaching the 'whole child', making sure your child receives a broad and rich curriculum, including:

PE: Hockey and Gymnastics **Art/DT:** Street Art / Shelters

Drama: WW2 theme **Music:** Beatboxing / The ukulele

Computing: Web searches / Web page creation

RE: Why is there suffering in the world?

Swimming is a statutory part of the curriculum. Your child is expected to be able to swim a minimum of 25 metres by the end of Year 6.

Key Dates:

26th September: High school transition and puberty parent meeting at 5:00

10th and 17th October: Parents evening

21st and 22nd October: RAF Museum Trip

25th October: Break up for half term

20th December: Christmas Jumper day and break up for Christmas holidays.

School Planners and stationery:

Children must bring these to school every day for lessons.



keeping good hygiene!

Please discuss with your child the importance of regular hand washing with warm water and soap. Children should have a daily shower; wear clean uniform; cut nails; wear clean socks and polished shoes and have their hair washed and combed. Girls must have their hair tied up.

Maths

Children must practise their times tables and use their key skills books to practise their work at home. They will use MyMaths to recap their learning. Children are in groups suited to their learning. Groups are fluid and children may move accordingly.



History and Geography

Our history topic is Britain and World War 2, and how our local area have changed throughout time. As part of our learning we will visit the RAF Museum. In geography will be focusing on The UK and counties of England.



Communication

Please make sure you have **SchoolPing** set up to ensure you receive important news and updates from the school.



If you need to contact the school urgently, please call the office on **0208 204 5221**.

For school information such as term dates, curriculum overviews, policies and much more please visit our website: www.rgjs.brent.sch.uk