

Things to look out for over the next term...

The Year Five teachers are looking forward to meeting many of you at our 'Meet the teacher' event on Wednesday 26th September.

Check the website and newsletters for upcoming Friends of Roseacre events.

Dates for your diary...

Weeks beginning 17th and 24th September - Bikeability sessions

Wednesday 26th September— Meet the teacher 3.30pm and 5pm

Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th October - Trip to Lakeside

Tuesday 9th October- Y5 and Y6 Harvest assembly 12.10pm

Thursday 25th October—Spooky stories KS2 5.30-6.30pm

School closes for half term on Friday 26th October at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 5th November

Week beginning 5th November—MADD week (Music, Art, Dance and Drama)

Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th November— Parents Evening

Monday 17th December— Year 5 Christmas party

Wednesday 19th December— Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

School closes for Christmas on Friday 21st December at 2pm.

Welcome to Year 5

We hope you enjoyed the summer break and the children have returned to school feeling refreshed and ready for a busy term.

Here is just a reminder of the Year 5 team for your information:

Teachers

5 LM—Miss McIndoe

5 LB—Mrs Burgon

5 TW—Miss Wells

Teaching assistants

Mrs Rossall

Mrs Stanley

Mrs Lowe



Top tips

- Please label all clothes very clearly.
- Hand in completed homework on time.
- The children are encouraged to bring in a named bottle of water so they can have regular drinks throughout the day.
- Access 'www.ttrockstars.com' on the internet for regular times tables practise.



During the Autumn term...

Some of the subjects/topics we will be covering over this term include:

Maths

Place value

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
- Round numbers to different degrees of accuracy, interpret negative numbers in context and read Roman numeral

Problem solving

- Solving number problems
- Solving problems involving money and measures

Addition and subtraction

- Using formal written methods and solving multi-step problems



English

Reading *Viking Boy* by Tony Bradman

Short writing tasks linked to our text

Writing recounts including newspaper reports

Reading and writing explanation texts (linked to History)

Punctuation: inverted commas, commas, brackets and dashes

Grammar: sentence structure, relative clauses and expanded noun phrases



Science

Earth and Space

- Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun in the solar system
- Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
- Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night



Foundation subjects

History– Vikings and Anglo-Saxons

DT– Designing and creating Viking-themed toys

Music - Pop Ballads - appraising, improvising and composing music

PSHCE - Being me in the world, celebrating differences

French – French alphabet, days, months and seasons

RE - Christianity and Islam

Weekly routine / days to remember...

PE Days

5 LM — Monday and Wednesday

5 LB — Monday and Thursday

5 TW — Wednesday and Thursday



Please ensure that your child has his/her **full P.E. kit** in school. Long hair should be tied back and earrings should not be worn (if earrings are worn then plasters or tape should be supplied in their P.E. bag and the children will apply these themselves). Trainers can be worn for outdoor P.E. A sweatshirt will also be advisable as the weather becomes colder.



Homework is an essential part of your child's learning and development as it reinforces key concepts and consolidates learning that has taken place in the classroom. It should always be fun though—little and often is always best.

- Please read at least 3 times per week with your child and sign their reading records - **reading diaries are handed in each Friday**. Reading books can be changed as they are finished but it will be your child's responsibility to change it.
- Help your child learn their times tables to 12x12.
- Your child will bring home a **spelling list each Monday**. Their spelling test will be the following Monday.
- **MyMaths is set every Monday** and should be completed by the following Monday.
- **Brainbuilder homework will be set once each term** and needs to be completed and returned within the timeframe given.