

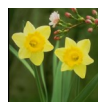


Year 5 Newsletter January 2017



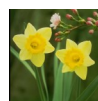
GENERAL INFORMATION

We are pleased to tell you that we've been really impressed with the attitude of Year 5 pupils towards their learning so far this year, across the curriculum. We have seen massive improvements in the care pupils are taking with their work, and standards in presentation continue to rise. Improving vocabulary choices is a key part of our learning this year, and we are putting a huge emphasis on learning new and ambitious words across the curriculum, and using them both verbally and in writing.



2017

Spring



TOPIC

This term our topic is 'The Romans—Rotten or not?' and during this we will be looking at various historical resources and artefacts to see what we can learn from them. We will also be learning about life during the Roman era, and comparing it with modern day life. We are also lucky enough to have some archaeology visitors from the University of Nottingham coming in to do some work with both classes after half term, and we will be holding an exhibition of our learning at the Parents' Evenings in March. Please come and have a look!

PE/UNIFORM

PE day is Monday this term, and both classes will be having outdoor PE sessions. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for outdoor PE, including trainers and a jumper. Any jewellery, including earrings, must be removed for PE sessions.

Who's Who

Class 9:

Teacher—Mr Humphreys
Teaching Assistant—Mr Beet

Class 10:

Teachers—Mrs Holdridge & Mrs Tabreham-Henshaw
Teaching Assistant—Miss Wright

HEALTHY SCHOOLS (Milk, snacks etc.)

Milk can be ordered through the school office. It costs £11 per term. To keep your child alert, please send them with a healthy fruit snack to have at playtime. Cups and water are always available in the classroom, so water bottles are not essential.

ENGLISH

The Accelerated Reader scheme is now fully up and running across years 5 and 6, and we have purchased many new books in school to support this. Pupils are being given dedicated reading and quizzing time in school which will help them progress to their target reading levels. It is really important that pupils continue to read regularly at home as well, and your support with this is greatly appreciated.

DIARY

Fri 10th Feb — Break up for half term
Mon 20th Feb— Back to school

w/c 20th Feb — Roman Archaeology visitors
Mon 13th March—Parents' Evening
Wed 15th March—Parents' Evening

Fri 31st March — End of Spring term

MATHS

We are currently focussing on learning our times tables, (up to 12!), as this is a core element of the maths curriculum. All pupils will have a weekly times tables challenge in addition to daily maths lessons.

Maths homework will be given out when a new skill or method needs practising. Please support your child by helping and encouraging them to complete these tasks.