

## 2017 Autumn Term Dates

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September - Visit from Bentley Wood High School

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Roald Dahl Book Fair

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Roald Dahl Day (Mufti)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Upper School Parents' Evening

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Inset day (no pupils in school)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Half term**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Tudor cooking

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Tudor cooking

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Autumn tests commence (one week of tests)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Tower of London trip (group 1)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Tower of London trip (group 2)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December- Tudor Day: Children dress up in Tudor outfits

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 2pm - Aesop's Theatre - Henry VIII show

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last day (2:30pm finish)

### Year 5 Daily Reminder 2017-18

Day due / Checked	Subject	Details
Monday	Reading Logs	20 mins reading with an adult 5-7 days a week. Parent to sign daily
	Diary	Signed by parent/carer only
Friday	Spellings	10 complex sentences written neatly in the spellings book Daily spellings written in the: Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check booklet

**Please email the office, if you have any questions and they will forward your emails to class teachers:**

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# 2017-2018 Year 5 Newsletter



## Autumn Term Edition 1

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the first Autumn edition of our Year 5 newsletter. The aim of this newsletter is to give you more detailed information about activities and events in Year 5 and further improve communication between school and home.

The Year 5 Team

Welcome Parents and Carers to a new school year.

The children have settled into Year 5 and all lessons have commenced.

Now that your child is in Year 5, they are in Upper Key Stage 2.

This means that they are an example to the rest of the school. As such, we expect excellent attendance, behaviour and book presentation. We expect to see the children displaying good manners, whether this is a please and thank you, holding open a door for another pupil or member of staff and greeting people politely.

We have a very busy term. Please make sure that you keep the dates list on the back of this newsletter somewhere safe.

### **Core Curriculum This Half Term:**

#### **English**

Children are beginning with poetry, studying poems by Charles Causley and Michael Rosen. They will then be reading Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo, a wonderful book about refugee children during World War II. Children will also be studying relative clauses in grammar lessons.

#### **Writing**

Children will be learning how to write at the national expected level for Upper KS2. They will see examples and moderate these themselves so that they become familiar with the checklist.

#### **Maths**

In Maths, your child will be revising their place value up to one million. They are also learning speed and accuracy in arithmetic using the four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.)

#### **Science**

In Science, children will be studying Earth and Space. They will learn about the relative sizes of the Earth, Moon and Sun, seasons, shadows etc.

#### **Homework**

Homework will now be topic based. Your child's topic for this half term is The Tudors.

Please encourage your child to research and read around the subjects and topics.

#### **Homework Diaries**

Please sign your child's homework diary every week and check regularly for homework and messages.

#### **FROG**

Please keep checking FROG for latest updates and year group information. The Year 5 site is currently being set up: here, you will find all the information you need, including newsletters, letters and homework.

#### **Stationery and Equipment**

Please ensure your children bring the correct equipment with them to school each day. They require the following:

- Pens (blue/black and green)
- Pencils x2
- Pencil sharpener
- 30 cm ruler
- Glue stick
- Colouring pencils
- Safety scissors
- Highlighters
- Protractor
- Headphones
- Calculator (optional)
- Full PE kit (named)
- Trainers for outside, plimsolls for inside
- Water bottle (named with water only)
- Folder for homework and letters

**NB: We will not be using rubbers any more as we would like children to identify their mistakes and edit their work.**

#### **Daily Reading**

Reading independently and effectively is arguably one of the most important skills a child learns. Pupils in Year 5 are expected to read **5-7 days per week for at least 20 minutes**, with at least two reading sessions to an adult at home. Please sign the reading log every time your child reads.