

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN 1



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely summer and the children are excited about starting their new class in Year 5. This year, there will be lots of exciting learning opportunities in store for the children and we hope

Upcoming Dates for your Diary...

Tuesday 11th September	Carlton meeting — 3:30 - 4:00pm
Monday 10th - 21st September	Bikeability.
Thursday 13th September	Roald Dahl day (children to dress up as their favourite book character).
Wednesday 19th September	Website photographs.
Friday 21st - 23rd September	Y5/6 trip to Carlton Outdoor Education Centre.
Monday 24th September	Whole school photographs.
Wednesday 3rd October	Harvest Festival assemblies (KS2—11:00am in the main hall. Parents welcome).
Monday 8th, 9th & 11th October	Parents evening.
Friday 26th October	Halloween Disco and break up for October half term.

SEE SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Creative Curriculum Topics

Beast Creator

This half term Year five will be exploring the wonderful world of minibeasts. During the topic, we will...

- ◆ Explore the local environment to see which beasts are on our doorstep.
- ◆ Explore habitats, conducting a woodlouse investigation.
- ◆ Find out about and write about global beasts.
- ◆ Explore life cycles and their differences along with food chains and food webs.
- ◆ Complete detailed, anatomical diagrams.
- ◆ Invent our own hybrid beasts.



Expectations Reminder:

- ◆ Children are expected to read at home at least four times each week. Please take a few moments to sign your child's planner to inform their teacher that they have read. Children will receive a free book of their choice when they reach termly milestones!
- ◆ Weekly Maths and English homework will be issued on a Thursday and will be due in the following Tuesday.
- ◆ Each half term your child will receive homework linked to their curriculum topic. Please check the homework grids in their purple books for details and due dates.
- ◆ PE kits should remain in school all week. Any items from the following list are permitted: a blue t shirt or polo; blue or black shorts; sports shoes; dark jogging bottoms; a plain hoody.
- ◆ Chess will continue to take place for all our Year 5 children on Wednesdays in school.
- ◆ For health and safety reasons while inside the school

CARLTON

Pupils from Year six and Year five will be attending Carlton Outdoor Education Centre Friday 21st—Sunday 23rd September. This will be a week-end filled with memorable experiences for the children and a chance for them to challenge themselves and achieve success.



Those pupils who are not attending are expected to attend school, in uniform, as normal on the Friday.

Packed Lunches

Packed lunches should be well balanced with a mixture of sweet and savoury. Packets of sweets and fizzy drinks should not be included as part of a packed lunch. As we have a number of children with peanut allergies no packed lunches contain nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or Nu-