

Autumn Term

2026 - 2027



Rosedale
Primary School

Year 5

Teacher:

Mrs Sahota/Mrs Ransford

The following information has been provided by the class teacher. It provides an outline of the content of this term's curriculum.

How you can help

Children

- Read at home every day and get an adult to listen to you at least **three times a week** – make sure this is logged on 'Learning With Parents'.
- Listen to the feedback from your teacher and work on trying to make the improvements they suggest.
- Follow the school code of learning.

Parents

- Ensure your child attends school **every day**.
- Listen to them read at least three times a week and record this on 'Learning With Parents' to confirm they have done so.
- Make sure that children come to school in PE kits on PE days.
- Provide them with a bottle of water for the day.
- Encourage positive behaviour at school.

Communication

Please inform school before 9am of your child's absence. A team of staff are available daily on your child's door to take messages to be passed on.

Appointments to see your class teacher can be arranged by the school office (if required outside of parents evening).

Mrs Baker: EYFS Phase leader

Ms Adams: KS1 Phase Leader/ Vice Principal

Miss Hewitt: KS2 Phase Leader

Mrs Bewick: Pastoral Manager/Designated Safeguarding Lead

Appointments with Mrs Denovan (Head of School) or Ms Adams (Vice Principal) can be made by the school office.

General information

School Day:

- The classroom door opens at 8:45 and closes at 9:00.
- Home time is at 3:15.

PE: Tuesday and Friday

Important Dates

- 8th October – Harvest Festival KS2
- 22nd October – KS2 Halloween disco
- 23rd October – INSET Day
- 3rd November – School photos
- 4th November – Parents evening

English - Our class book is 'The great stink' by Joseph Bazalgette and 'Street Child'

We will be writing:

- Setting description of London in 1858 and diary extracts.
- We will be perfecting our handwriting through Martin Harvey's Handwriting Scheme.
- We will use our reading lessons to support us in understanding our class book and to delve deeper into our Railways topic.

Maths (White Rose) - Our focus this term will be on the following units:

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Measurement - Area
- Multiplication and division

Art (CUSP) 3D & Collage

- Sketching - How can we use sketching skills to create an industrial landscape?

Music – Singing

- The children will be looking at musical theatre
- They will be performing a variety of songs

Science – Space

Children will learn to:

- identify the planets in our solar system
- Understand the different phases of the lunar cycle
- Know why we have night and day

RE – Jigsaw RE

- Autumn 1 – Sikhism – How do Sikhs show their commitment to God?
- Autumn 2 – Christianity – How do Christians show their commitment to God?

Geography – Our Topic this term is Trade Across the World

Children will know:

- How our country is divided geographically
- What trade is
- The UK's most common imports and exports
- Who the UK trade with and for what goods

History – Our Topic this term is Industrial Revolution and Railways

How did the invention of the steam engine impact our lives?

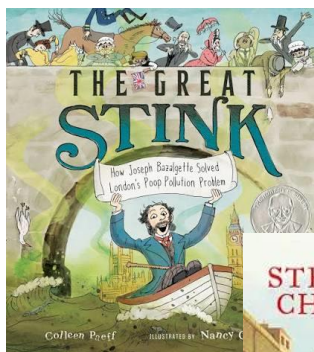
Why was the industrial revolution a significant turning point in British history?

Why do we export from Doncaster?

Children will know:

- Who invented the steam engine
- Why fossil fuels were so important during the Industrial Revolution
- How the first rail lines impacted our lives

Autumn Term Overview



DT (CUSP) Textiles

How many ways are there to open a door?

- Children will explore which fabric is ideal for creating a hardwearing lunch bag

Computing

Autumn 1 – Programming and physical computing

Autumn 2 – Multimedia Computing

PSHE – Jigsaw

- Autumn 1- Being me in my world.
- Autumn 2- Celebrating difference

PE – Your PE

- Outdoor Adventurous Activities
- Invasion Games