

**Spring Term
2024 - 2025**



Rosedale Primary School

Year 5

Teacher:
Miss Hewitt

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

Miss Adams: KS1 Phase Leader

Miss Hewitt: KS2 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

 Tuesday 13th January – Family Learning 8:45-9:30am

 Monday 26th January – Transition event at Ridgewood

 Tuesday 27th January – Jorvik and The Dig Trip

English - Our class book is Viking Boy written by Tony Bradman

We will be writing:

- A narrative inspired by our text
- We will be perfecting our handwriting through Martin Harvey's Handwriting Scheme.
- We will be using our reading lessons to support us in understanding our class book and to delve deeper into our Viking topic.

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

units:

- Fractions
- Multiplication and Division
- Arithmetic skills

Art (CUSP) Sculpture

- Pupils will create a Viking helmet using clay and papier mache

Spring Term Overview

Science

Forces

Children will learn:

- What is friction?
- When can it be helpful and unhelpful?
- What is water resistance?
- What is air resistance?

History – Our Topic this term is Vikings

Children will learn:

- Who the Anglo-Saxons were and the kingdoms they formed
- Who the Vikings were and how they invaded Britain
- What was Viking life like
- What peace agreement was made between the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons

Geography – What is like in Geirangerfjord in comparison to York?

Children will know:

- The location of Norway
- The fjords of Scandinavia
- Location of York
- How York is similar and different to Norway

DT (CUSP) Cooking

- Children will plan a three-course meal
- Children will be able to prepare a recipe

Computing – Teach Computing

- Vector Graphics
- Flat-file databases

PSHE – Jigsaw

- Spring 1- Dreams and goals
- Spring 2- Healthy Me