

## Autumn Term

2025 - 2026



Rosedale  
Primary School

Year 6

**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

**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 8:50.
-  Home time is at 3:15.

### PE:

-  Tuesday
-  Wednesday (Swimming)

### Important Dates

8<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival KS2

22<sup>nd</sup> October – KS2 Halloween disco

23<sup>rd</sup> October – INSET Day

3<sup>rd</sup> November – School photos

4<sup>th</sup> November – Parents evening

**English** - Our class book is 'Freedom' by Catherine Johnson.

We will be writing:

- A diary entry as the main character (Nat) and his experiences as a slave.
- A narrative inspired by Freedom
- We will be using expanded noun phrases, adverbials and ambitious vocabulary
- We will be perfecting our handwriting through Martin Harvey's Handwriting Scheme.

## **History – How has America tackled injustice?**

Children will study:

- The transatlantic slave trade and the countries involved
- The abolition of slavery
- Civil rights movement in the U.S.A
- Key historical figures such as Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and William Wilberforce
- How the Black Lives Matter campaign has raised awareness around the effects of institutional racism

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

- Place Value
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Pupils will also have a weekly arithmetic lesson

## **Geography – America and Renewable Energy**

Children will study:

- The location, climate and topography of America
- The topography of Alaska
- Fossil fuels and their effect on the planet
- Renewable energy sources

## **Art (CUSP) 3D & Collage**

- The Harlem Renaissance
- Painting inspired by a key black artist

## **Music**

- Happy by Pharell Williams
- Classroom Jazz

# **Autumn Term Overview**



## **DT (CUSP)**

- Mechanisms
- How do pulleys and gears let you see the world?
- Pulleys and gears – rotary and linear movements

## **RE – Christmas**

- Autumn 2 how do Christians celebrate Christmas?
- What are some of the key symbols?
- What does the Christmas story mean to us?

## **Science – Evolution and Inheritance**

Children will learn to:

- Understand that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago, giving evidence for how species have evolved.
- Explore physical and behavioural adaptations
- Learn how advantageous variation within a species helps individuals survive

## **PE – Your PE**

- Swimming
- Invasion games

## **Computing – Jam Coding**

- Programming and physical computing
- Multimedia Computing

## **PSHE – Jigsaw**

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference