

# Roydon Primary School



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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Happy new year! Here at school we are looking forward to a busy term. Here is some useful information so you know what the children in Deer, Rabbit and Foxes classes will be doing.

Maths will continue to be taught in sets.

Set teachers are as follows:-

	Year 5	Years 4 and 3
Set 1	Mr Santy	Miss Leftley
Set 2	Miss Stannard	Miss Phillips
Set 3	Mrs McClure	Mrs Walsh

English will be taught as a class, but children will be split into ability groups for Phonics sessions.

This term, our 3 classes will be looking at weather and tourism. During the first half term we will look more at types of weather around the world. This will then be linked to tourism after the half term break.

**Headteacher:** Mrs S.H. Bradford  
**Deputy Headteacher:** Miss D.K. Stannard

## Curriculum Content

Maths.	Place value (Th, H, T, U) , Multiplication, Division, Addition, Subtraction, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Time, Money, Shape, Measures, Data Handling
English	Weather forecasts, news reports, stories, poems, non-chronological report, instructions
Science	Light Forces
Geography	Weather and tourism
I.C.T.	Computing Graphs Presentations
Art	Collage, Painting, Chalk
D.T.	Cooking
R.E.	Communities of faith around the world Easter
Music	Weather music
P.E.	Mon - Games - Complete rota from last term Cross country, hockey, basketball, sportshall athletics Thurs. - Year 4 - Gym Thurs. - Year 5 -Swimming

T- shirts, shorts and plimsolls are needed for indoor games sessions such as sportshall athletics. It is Norfolk County Council policy that children will do dance and gym with bare feet. Trainers are required for outdoor games and during the winter months sweat shirts and tracksuit bottoms are essential. It may be a good idea to provide your child with carrier bags to put muddy shoes and clothes in. Please ensure named P.E. kit is brought in at the start of the week so that it is available if a timetable change occurs. We have a box of spare P.E. kit which children will be required to wear if they do not bring their own. If you have any kit which you no longer need, then please donate it to the school.

Year 5 children will continue to go swimming each week on a Thursday.

## Homework

Government recommendations are that children in years 3, 4 and 5 should have homework each day. Therefore our timetable is as follows:-

Monday	Reading Spellings Tables
Tuesday	Maths - to be handed in on Thursday
Wednesday	Reading Spellings Tables
Thursday	Reading Spellings Tables
Friday	English or topic work - to be handed in on Tuesday

Reading

At school, reading takes place in a variety of contexts. Your child will be assigned a reading group with those of a similar ability who will read aloud with an adult and discuss what they have read. Other reading activities will take place with the whole class or individually, but your help in hearing your child read at home, and discussing the text, is invaluable to help them progress.

If anyone is able to spare some time in an afternoon, or during registration to hear children read at school, this would be much appreciated. Please come in and see your child's class teacher.

There will be a reading challenge this term. More details will be sent out later.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be given out on a Friday, and tested the following week. In order to learn these words, children will need to follow the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check method, writing the words in the spaces provided.

We hope this has given you some idea of what we will be doing this term. If you have any queries, please feel free to come in and see us.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Leftley, Amy Phillips and Katharine Walsh

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received the Curriculum Newsletter.

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