



Year 5 Newsletter November 2018

Curriculum

Topic – This term our topic is ‘Weather and Climate’. This is a Geography-based topic and we will be finding out how weather and climate around the world impacts on people’s lives.

PE – Phillip Campbell, Mario Vitrano and the class teachers will continue teach the children PE.

Latin – Taught by class teachers every week.

Art – Taught by Louisa Munro every fortnight. This work will relate to our topic.

Science – Our Science topic for this half term will be ‘Changes of Materials’.

RE – How is Christmas celebrated around the world?

Maths will be taught in sets and **English** will be taught in classes.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd November – Year 5 Maths Sets Parents’ Evening – 4-6.30pm in West hall

Friday 30th November—Winter Bazaar (more info to follow from Coleridge Families)

Friday 21st December – last day of school for children and Toy Day – children can bring in a toy from home. Please don’t send in anything very precious or any electronic games, etc.

Monday 7th January 2018 – children return to school for Spring term

For term dates please visit: <http://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/information-parents/term-dates#2017-18>

INSET days – these are training days for staff when school is closed to all children.

Friday 2nd November 2018

Monday 24th June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Performances of the school play – for dates please see below; more information will be sent soon about costumes, start times, etc.

Tuesday 11th December: Red Cast AM – Blue Cast PM

Wednesday 12th December: Orange Cast AM – Purple Cast PM

Thursday 13th December: Blue Cast AM – Red Cast PM

Friday 14th December: Purple Cast AM — Orange Cast PM

Trip:

We have booked a trip to the Verulamium Museum and Roman Theatre on **Wednesday 28th November**. As the museum is in St Albans, we will be travelling by coach and your child will need to be at school by **8.30am** on the day.

We will be spending a significant part of the day outdoors so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately (gloves, scarves and hats are recommended!).

A packed lunch will be required (no glass bottles or nut products, please).

Very important information

Medical conditions & food allergies/intolerances - it is vital that we have accurate information about any medical conditions or food allergies/intolerances your child may have. Please report any changes to the school office.

Contact details - on several occasions, when trying to contact some parents/carers if their child is unwell or has had an accident, we’ve been unable to get hold of anyone, usually because mobile numbers have been changed but we have not been notified. Please make sure you have informed the office of any changes to your contact details.

Absence – for safeguarding reasons, it’s essential that you inform the school of the reason why your child is not in school. Please phone school or email admin@coleridgeprimary.net

As always, we are available to discuss any issues with you. However, please contact us in advance to arrange a time to do this. It can be difficult to discuss matters first thing in the morning if an appointment has not been arranged.
Thank you