

Ropsley Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th September 2020

Welcome Back

Yesterday was a wonderful day! We were all so excited to have the children back in school. It has been quite emotional seeing them all return.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to those parents who are new to our school. I'm certain you will soon find what a welcoming and special community this is.

The children have seemed very settled and happy to be back at school today but please continue to let us know if you are at all concerned.

Things to look out for:

1. Teachers will be sending out 'knowledge organisers', these sum up the learning for the term ahead and are designed to support children and parents in knowing exactly what children need to know by the end of term.
2. Reading Books will be provided for children again on Monday 14th of September—there will be a letter explaining exactly how this will work early next week.
3. Homework will begin again on Monday 21st of September.

Topics

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are working on the same topic this term: 'Dungeons and dragons;' which will include learning about castles and fairy tales and even making a drawbridge.

Year 3/4 have a history focus to their topic and are learning about Romans in Britain, the invasion and their way of life.

Year 5/6 will be learning about the rise, expansion and destruction of ancient Baghdad.



Local Lockdowns

All schools have been asked to prepare for the possibility of a local lockdown.

We are busy making plans and putting systems in place so that we can move as seamlessly as possible to teaching online even though we desperately don't want that to happen.

In order for us to do this the school has adopted Microsoft Teams and all of our children now have a Microsoft 365 account.

In order to be fully ready we need to understand what equipment and IT facilities you have at home (sorry, another form on its way) and then we will share our plans with you.

Key Dates and Information

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR ELECTRONIC FORMS THROUGH PARENTMAIL

Breakfast Club and Ropsley Rascals After School Club will open Monday 7th September.

Reading Books due out on Monday 14th September.

Homework will be sent out week beginning Monday 21st of September.

The Calendar on the school website now contains all of the term dates alongside some other dates for your diary.