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Year 5 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the year! We hope you all had a good rest over the holidays and are ready for all the exciting events happening this term at Royton Hall. We hope to make this term a fantastic one, ensuring we have everything we need to succeed before we move up to our next year group in the Autumn.

Curriculum

During Summer 1, the topic in Year 5 is called, '*How can we make it move?*'

In our English lessons, we will be focusing on a text called, 'How to Live Forever' which will lead into the children creating strong written arguments and character descriptions. In Geography, our learning will begin with field/map work before we then describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts with a focus on South America.

Additionally, our Art work this half term will require the children to explore different elements of Art in the styles of LS Lowry & Helen Bradley.

During Summer 2, the topic in Year 5 will be called, 'Tell me a Dragon'.

We will be using the text, '*Tell me Dragon*' by Jackie Morris in our English lessons which will inspire the children to create some wonderful poetry writing.

Our Science topic will be, animals including humans, with a focus on changes as humans develop from birth to old age,

Additionally, the children will be creating dragon sculptures in Art and our PE sessions across the Summer Term consist of gymnastics and badminton.

PE

PE sessions for Year 5 will continue to take place every Wednesday afternoon.

Please make sure that your child has a complete (named) PE kit in school at all times which consists of black/blue shorts, a white t-shirt and PE pumps. If for any reason your child is unable to participate in a PE session, can you please inform the class teacher in person or via email or a note. This PE kit can remain in school and will be sent home at the end of each half term.



Summer Weather

As the heat & sunshine begins to increase throughout the Summer Term, we ask that all children remember to bring a water bottle in to school each day. For sunnier days, we advise that sun cream is applied to your child before they arrive at school.

Year 5 Jorvik Trip

On Thursday 23rd April, Year 5 will be going on a trip to York to visit the Jorvik Centre. This links to History work where the children will be learning all about Vikings.

Upper Key Stage 2 Production

As always, it will be the turn of our Year 5 and 6 children to lead a school production at the end of the Summer Term.

Shows will be performed to parents and carers on Tuesday 7th July at 9am and 4pm. (Further details will be shared soon!)

Sports Day

The Year 5 and 6 Day is scheduled to take place on our school field on Friday 22nd May at 1pm. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend and support!

Additional Information

Please ensure your child arrives on time every day, to give them the very best start to the school day. Our doors open at 8.40am and registration and learning begin promptly at 8.45am. If you arrive at school after this time, make your way to the main office to sign your child into school.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home. We believe that this is a great help to your child and will improve their progress in school with your continued support. For any further information, please see our page on the school website. Look out for any emails regarding upcoming trips and events in school.

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At Royton Hall, we value the importance of working in partnership with you to help your child achieve the best they can in all aspects of their learning. If you have any questions or concerns relating to your child, please speak to your child's class teacher. You can telephone or email the school office and we will reply as soon as possible.

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Kind regards

The Year 5 Staff Team

