

Rodbourne Cheney Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 13th September

Dear Parents,

This is our first newsletter for the academic year of 2018-2019. I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all of our new parents and children. The children have all made a fantastic start to our school. It is also lovely to see how warm and welcoming our older students are and how much they take care of our new children.

Our children have worked hard in their first topic of Picture Book Fortnight where they have immersed themselves in to their stories. As a school we follow a book- based curriculum. This ensures that quality books are at the forefront of their learning and we will link and support to the children's topics. Please see below for topics and books for this term.

As always, if you have any questions, thoughts or suggestions then please come and see. I will be on the playground most days on drop off and pick up.

Best wishes,

Miss Davies



Kings, Queens and Castles Topic

On Monday 17th September to launch our topic we are inviting the children to dress up as kings, queens, princesses, knights, dragons, etc

| | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| | Nursery rhymes and fairy tales | The Royal Family | George and the Dragon | Boudicca- the queen of the Icenii tribe | Boudicca- the queen of the Icenii tribe | King Arthur | The Snow Queen |
| Book | Rumpelstiltskin | Rapunzel and other books by Sarah Gibb | George and the Dragon | Boudicca- Guilty or Innocent | The Outlaw | Arthur- King of Britain | Lion, Witch and Wardrobe |

Our parent Thrilling Thursday session will be on Thursday 11th October at 2.00pm. More details will follow.

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Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September -School closed / TD day

Wednesday 5th September- School starts. Picture book fortnight topic starts

Monday 10th September- Clubs start

Thursday 13th September- School council elections

Monday 17th September- Kings, Queens, Castles topic starts and dress up day

Tuesday 18th September- Buckingham Palace Trip—Year 1 and 2

Tuesday 25th September- Year 5 and 6 trip to Warwick Castle

Tuesday 9th October- Parent consultations (3.30-6.00pm)

Wednesday 10th October—Parent consultations (3.30-6.00pm)

Wednesday 10th October- World Mental Health Day

Thursday 11th October- Thrilling Thursday 2.00pm

Monday 15th October- Black history / democracy week

Tuesday 16th October- Year 4 class assembly to parents 2.15pm

Wednesday 17th October- Year 3 and 4 Caerleon trip

Wednesday 17th October- Autumn concert for selected soloists 1.00-1.45pm

Thursday 18th October- Harvest church service 11am (TBC)

Thursday 18th October- Year 6 KF class assembly to parents 2.15pm

Thursday 18th October- School disco- PTA event

Friday 19th October- last day of term

PARENT HELPERS WANTED

Can you help listen to readers? If you can give some time it will be lovely for you (or grandparents) to help listen to readers in our school. Please see your child's teacher or Miss Davies for more information.

Please follow our school Twitter page @rodbournecheney for school and class updates

Reminder that our school policy is all black footwear.