



Nursery Activities

The Nursery children have returned to school after the Christmas holidays and jumped straight back into various activities. The children used the interactive whiteboards to practise writing different sounds they have learnt, engaged in sensory play using the sandpit and soft foam, and attempted various Mathematics games to develop and reinforce basic numeracy skills. They were all thrilled to return to Nursery and were ecstatic to see their friends!



Parent Consultation Meetings

Thank you to all parents, guardians and carers who participated in their child's consultation meetings on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January. If you did not attend your meeting, please can you ensure you make contact with your child's class teacher to re-arrange. If your contact details have changed and you have not updated these with the School, please contact the School Office as soon as possible. During the national lockdown, it is even more vital that we have accurate contact numbers and email addresses.

Remote Education during Lockdown

Thank you to all parents, guardians and carers for their support with remote learning. You can find the School's Remote Education Offer on our website, via the link: http://upload.reactcdn.co.uk/rosedale_primary/uploads/document/2_136_rps-primary-remote-education-offer-2-2-2.pdf. Our aim is to ensure that children maintain their learning routines through following a timetable with their Class Teacher and Teaching Partner. We fully appreciate that each home set up is different and encourage you to contact us if you are experiencing any difficulties with your child not being able to access their remote learning, so that we can support with alternative arrangements. We will continue to place links on our website to other resources that children can access. In addition, the BBC have announced that from Monday 11th January, CBBC will be broadcasting three hours of education programming from 9:00am to midday, for those families experiencing difficulties with internet access. Your child's teacher will work with you to look at different options.

Government Announcement on SATs Assessments

The Secretary of State for Education, Gavin Williamson, announced on Wednesday 6th January that SATs assessments for primary schools will not be going ahead this year. The rationale is that removing the need for these external assessments will allow schools more time to deliver their full curriculum, ensuring children do not miss out on the breadth and depth of their skills and knowledge development in each subject right up until the end of the summer term. We will continue to undertake teacher assessments in order to track pupil progress, and to ensure that there is accurate and useful progress information about each child when they transition to their next year group. This is especially important for Year 6 as they prepare to move into their secondary education.

Phonics Screening

There is currently no update from the government on the status of phonics screening checks. We will continue to maintain our phonics learning and to monitor progress, with internal assessments taking place.

Online Learning Logins

It has been good to see that so many children have been accessing Microsoft Teams and the other online platforms which support their remote learning. If you are having any problems logging into any of your remote learning accounts, please email the School at rosedaleprimary@trhat.org. Thank you.

		Week Commencing: Monday 11th January 2021 SPECIAL MENU	
MONDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables	Vegetarian	
TUESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Macaroni Cheese and Vegetables	Vegetarian	
WEDNESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian	
THURSDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Pork Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Sliced Potatoes and Beans	Vegetarian	
FRIDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans		
Meal Choice 2	Guorn Nuggets with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans	Vegetarian	
<i>The daily dessert choices will be as follows: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots</i>			

Online Safety

Online Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Rosedale Primary. In an ever-changing world, ensuring pupils' safety online has never been more important. As we continue to promote positive use of technology to ensure the safety of all our pupils, we kindly advise all parents, guardians and carers to educate their children on the importance of making positive and informed choices whilst online. Please ensure you are maintaining open and regular conversations with your child about what they are doing online and who they are interacting with. Please visit <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/training> where you will have access to a number of safety guides for the appropriate use of social media platforms such as TikTok and Instagram, video conferencing software such as Microsoft Teams, and popular gaming consoles.

Use of Social Media

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that children must be 13 years of age in order to have a Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Snapchat account, and 16 years of age to use Whatsapp. You can find more information on age restrictions from The Safer Internet Guide, available here: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/age-restrictions-social-media-services>. During lockdown, there may be an increase in children wanting to access social media and to communicate with others online, and we ask parents, guardians and carers to closely monitor this to prevent risks and help keep their children safe.

Preventing Germs - Good Hygiene

Following the advice given by the World Health Organisation (WHO), it is imperative that you follow these basic protective measures against coronavirus:

- Washing your hands frequently
- Maintaining social distancing
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Practise respiratory hygiene

You must also follow the advice given by your healthcare provider, your national and local public health authority or your employer on how to protect yourself from COVID-19.