



# Rosen Class Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second term of the year! We hope you have all had a fantastic break and enjoyed Halloween and bonfire night. It is great to see the children back and smiling.

This newsletter is to inform you of some of the important information, dates and events coming up this term so that you can be fully prepared.

Don't forget to keep an eye on MyEd for all the latest news and updates regarding events happening at Wygate Park. You can also keep up to date with all the latest events/news at Wygate Park by following us on Facebook and X (formerly known as Twitter).

X handles are:

Mr Leggett @MrLeggettWA

Wygate Park Academy @WygateA

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Leggett

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## Important term dates

Friday 14th November - Children In Need Non Uniform Day

Monday 1st December - KS1 Nativity Performance (5.30pm)

Tuesday 2nd December - KS1 Nativity Performance (1.30pm)

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 17th December - Pantomime

Friday 19th December - Last Day of Term 2

## **This term, we are looking at**

### **Maths**

In Maths this term, we are looking at the addition and subtraction, shape, and consolidating place value of numbers to 20 and above.

To further develop the children's learning, they will also be exposed to reasoning and problem solving questions. These questions extend their learning and allow them to apply their knowledge to real life situations.

Please find below a link to Oak National Academy which have some lessons to further support your child's learning at home:

[Unit - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](https://www.thenational.academy) (addition and subtraction)

[Unit - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](https://www.thenational.academy) (shape)

[Unit - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](https://www.thenational.academy) (place value to 20)

### **English**

In English, the children will be creating pieces of writing with the focus on entertaining.

The children will be developing their writing by learning new word types like adjectives and nouns. The children will be encouraged to use adjectives in their writing to add description and detail. The children will focus on writing to entertain and will be writing narratives, poems, and character descriptions.

A big focus on writing is for the children to be able to verbalise their sentence before they write it. Encourage your child to speak what they would like to write and reinforce any misunderstandings in speech.

To help develop the children's spelling, we use Spelling Shed. This program has fantastic games/resources to help the children practice their weekly spellings. The children will be set assignments each week which match their weekly spellings.

Click here to go to Spelling Shed- [Spelling Shed - Spelling Shed - Spelling made awesomer!](#)

### **Science**

In Science, the children will be looking at seasons and how they are different. The children will learn what months are in each season and what the weather is like.

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[Unit - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](https://thenational.academy)

### **Humanities (History and Geography)**

Our topic this term is called Where We Live. This topic is a geography based topic which develops the children's knowledge and understanding on our local environment and geography. We will be learning about the United Kingdom and the 4 countries which it is made up of. We will also learn of their Capital cities and the surrounding seas. The children will also be spending time using atlases and globes to understand more about the earth.

## **Important Information**

### **Phonics Screen Check**

In June 2026, the children will be sitting a phonics screening check (PSC). The PSC is an assessment designed to determine whether pupils are able to sufficiently decode a variety of words.

We will be practising phonics in school which will include weekly practice.

I encourage you to practice phonics at home when reading and writing and encourage your child to sound and squash the words they are attempting to read and spell.

If you have any questions about the PSC or phonics please don't hesitate to ask.

Useful websites

PhonicsShed - [www.edshed.com](http://www.edshed.com) \*logins are stuck in homework books\*

### **Boom Reader**

Your child will shortly be allocated 2 reading books and will read with a member of staff at least once a week.

This year we are continuing with Boom Reader (formerly known as Go Read) to log reading activity. When using this application, could you please be careful when logging reading to record whether the reading is with a parent or the child read independently.

If you have any questions or problems, please don't hesitate to come and see me.

To access Boom Reader, please click on the following link - [BoomReader Parents \(go-read.co.uk\)](https://boomread.co.uk)

### **Homework**

Homework will be set on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. The homework is always fully explained to the children and often recaps things they have been learning in class. The children will be sent home with a copy of the pick and mix grid which has the homework for the term on (this is also available on the school's website).

If there are any issues or problems with the homework, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

### **Water Bottles**

We are allowing children to bring plastic water bottles into school. However, please ensure that it contains water as squash and fizzy drinks are not permitted in the classroom. We also ask that all water bottles are named so the children can easily identify theirs. Please note, glass bottles are not permitted in school.

### **PlusPay**

Bookings for lunches, breakfast and afterschool club should now be made on PlusPay, which is the payment system within the MyEd app.

Should you require technical assistance or have any questions about the PlusPay system please speak to Mrs Cannon or Mrs Cross in the office.

### **MyEd**

Please keep an eye on MyEd as any important information, notices and letters will be posted on the app. We will also post some of the amazing work the children have been doing in class and celebrate some of their successes through our social media platforms.

If you have any issues with accessing MyEd please see Mrs Cannon or Mrs Cross in the office.

### **Carrot Rewards**

Children can earn a range of certificates based on the amount of Carrot Reward points they earn and at the end of every term the 10 highest earners will win special certificates to celebrate their hard work. As well as this, the Carrot Reward points can be spent in the online shop and the items the children buy will be brought down to the classroom by Mrs Cross and Mrs Cannon.

To access Carrot Rewards please click on the following link - [School Rewards Platform | Carrot Rewards](#)

### **Doors**

The classroom doors will open at 8:40am and will close again promptly at 8:50am. Anyone arriving after that time will need to go to the office to be signed in. Doors will reopen again at 3:20pm for collection.

We also ask that people are mindful when parking their cars at busy times and be respectful to the local community and each other when parking in the car park. Where possible, we encourage our families to use other methods of getting to school, rather than cars, to ease congestion.

### **Appointments**

If you wish to discuss any problems/issues that arise, then please arrange an appointment at the office with Mrs Cannon or Mrs Cross and I will be happy to meet with you.