



## Year 5 educational visits, visitors and workshops for the academic year 2023-24.

Dear Parents,

As a school we value the additional experiences that bring our taught curriculum to life. We recognise too that household budgets are squeezed and want to be responsible for our school community. We have tried to limit and reduce any voluntary contributions – no child is ever excluded. However, the educational experience has to be viable and these events supplement our core curriculum to enhance pupils’ time at Abbey.

Please see below a list of dates for your child’s year group. We will do our very best to hold to these, but sometimes there may be some changes for unexpected reasons.

All of the dates are on our calendar and you can link this to your smartphone by following the link:

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Other whole school events e.g. Disco, School Fair will be available from the subscribed calendar.

Term	Visits	Visitors	Parent Workshops	Other e.g. in EYFS Achievement days; Reading meetings; SATS; performances
Autumn		<p><b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - Egyptian Day – Portals to the Past.</b> As an introduction to our topic of ‘Ancient Egypt’, Year 5 will be visited by an Egyptologist from ‘Portals to the Past’ on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September to immerse the children in a range of history activities. This exciting experience will involve a short interactive introduction, where the children will take part in a series of activities including: Egyptian maths, doing basic maths the Egyptian way or measuring in cubits, an Egyptian quiz – Discover fascinating facts, Hounds and Jackals</p>	No Parent workshop this term, due to inviting parents and carers into school to watch our Christmas performance.	<p><b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 – Bonfire Night -</b> Jacket potato and sparklers. Links to Science topic on reversible and irreversible changes.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 - Christmas Production –</b> Inviting all parents/carers to see our festive Christmas performance.</p>



		<p>– An Egyptian board game, Egyptian artefacts and their way of life. The Egyptologist will reveal secrets of mummification, from the death of a pharaoh, to tomb building and decorating, the mummification process, burial and finish with the crowning of the new Pharaoh. For this event it would be lovely for the children to dress up wearing an ‘Ancient Egyptian’ costume in order to get the most out of the history immersion experience. Costume ideas will be sent closer to the time.</p>		
<p><b>Spring</b></p>	<p><b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – National Space Centre Visits</b> - As part of our Space topic, Year 5 will be visiting The National Space Centre in Leicester. Whilst there, the children will be taking part in an Earth, Moon and Sun workshop, where the children will learn about the phases of the moon and create a model to use back in school during their lessons. They will also watch an</p>		<p><b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Year 5 Parent/carer workshops.</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Year 5 Movie Night.</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Year 5 Tudor Day –</b> During this event, children will be preparing and feasting on a Tudor inspired banquet. At the banquet, classes will be given the opportunity to perform a Tudor dance that they will have rehearsed in their PE lessons. There will also be other Tudor activities throughout the day, such as</p>



	<p>Astronaut Planetarium show, as well as spending time looking around the rest of the Space Centre.</p> <p><b>Visit to Selly Manor- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024</b> As part of the history detectives the children will complete their investigation by visiting a building that was built in the time of their learning. Using their historical detective skills will they be able to find clues and use their learnt historical facts.</p>			<p>archery and writing with a quill pen. Children will also be invited to attend school in Tudor attire to the authenticity of the day.</p>
<p><b>Summer</b></p>		<p><b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - Rainforest Roadshow</b> - As part of our Summer Term topic 'Rainforests', Year 5 will be having a fun packed Rainforest themed day. We will have a rainforest enthusiast in school for the day, who visits the rainforest for long periods of time every year! He will be sharing pictures, stories and bringing everyday rainforest</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b> – Year 5 Parent/carer workshops.</p>	<p><b>Movie Night Year 5 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b> - Year 5 sports and ice-cream in Warley Woods.</p>



		<p>activities to life! Throughout the day, will be learning about the tropical rainforest, where we will marvel at giant insects and learn about their life cycle, admire and make a piece of tribal jewellery, as well as seeing musical instruments handcrafted by a real American Tribe. We will also learn about the lives of the indigenous people of the rainforest and listen to real tales, personal to our visitor, of travel to far off places as well as finding out how our own actions impact on their fragile environment.</p>		
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