



Year 5 educational visits, visitors and workshops for the academic year 2022-23.

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>Tuesday 13th September 2022 - Egyptian Day – Portals to the Past. As an introduction to our topic of ‘Ancient Egypt’, Year 5 will be visited by an Egyptologist from ‘Portals to the Past’ on Tuesday 13th 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>Friday 4th November – Bonfire Night - Jacket potato and sparklers. Links to Science topic on reversible and irreversible changes.</p> <p>Wednesday 14th December 2022 - Christmas Production – 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>Spring</p>	<p>Monday 9th January 2023, Tuesday 10th January 2023, Wednesday 11th January 2023 – National Space Centre Visits - 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>Tuesday 14th March 2023, Wednesday 15th March 2023, Thursday 16th March 2023 – Year 5 Parent/carer workshops.</p>	<p>Thursday 2nd March 2023 – Year 5 Movie Night.</p> <p>Thursday 30th March 2023 – Year 5 Tudor Day – 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 archery and writing</p>



	Astronaut Planetarium show, as well as spending time looking around the rest of the Space Centre.			with a quill pen. Children will also be invited to attend school in Tudor attire to the authenticity of the day.
Summer		Friday 21st April 2023 - Rainforest Roadshow - 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 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	Tuesday 13th June 2023, Thursday 15th June 2023, Friday 16th June 2023 – Year 5 Parent/carer workshops.	Friday 14th July 2023 - Year 5 sports and ice-cream in Warley Woods.

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		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.		
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