YEAR FIVE

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Delightful Dereham and Noteworthy Norwich!

Over the last two weeks, Year 5 have been learning how to write persuasively!

They are currently writing a persuasive advert to try and encourage people to visit Norwich.

To help us, we read a model text all about 'Delightful Dereham' which told us all the wonderful things about Dereham (including the 'extensive and well-stocked Poundland' and the 'ultra-modern and beautifully designed Prezzo').

In order to persuade people to visit, we realised that we have to talk really positively about a place and advertise all the good and exciting things in a place—for example, our model text didn't mention the recent traffic!

Marvellous Maths!

After spending most of the half term looking at place value, all four classes have now moved on to looking at written methods for addition and subtraction. We have looked at using expanded and compact column addition and column subtraction and will soon be moving on to looking at solving addition and subtraction word problems as well as looking at how we can use rounding alongside these to estimate.

Why not put your child to the test on a trip to the local supermarket?

Can they estimate some of your shopping bill?

Wishing you a wonderful half term…

With a few days left before we break up, all of the staff in Year 5 would like to wish you a restful and enjoyable week off!

Well done to the children for a fantastic start to the year!

Bikeability

Thanks to all of those who have returned their Bikeability forms. If anyone else is interested, please sign and return the slip as soon as possible.

Final Dates are **TBC** (depending on final numbers) but it's likely most Bikeability will take place in January!

Recommended Read!

We all know how incredibly important reading regularly is.

It develops comprehension, equips our children with a wider vocabulary and helps improve their general knowledge.

For this reason, our 'recommended read' over half term is:

www.lovereading4kids.co.uk

This is a great website with lots of book suggestions which can be based around age, interest and authors.

It's really worth a look!