

How to help at home

- Read with your child a range of text types, over a week, for 15 minutes every day.
- Ask your children questions about their reading - please refer to the Blooms Taxonomy Questions in the front of your child's red Home Learning book.
- Encourage children to use their weekly spellings in their homework.
- Encourage your children to become responsible for completing their homework independently and in a timely manner.
- Remind your child to ask (or check in a dictionary) if they do not understand a word when they are reading.

The Class teacher is: **Ms Kittler**

Useful Websites

- **Espresso coding**
<https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso/login/Authn/UserPassword>
- **E-School Login**
<https://hughenden.eschools.co.uk/login>
- **Number Gym**
<http://www.numbergym.co.uk/hosting/NGS/NGSmenu5.html>
- **Kahn Academy**
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- **First News**
<http://www.firstnews.co.uk/>
- **Cool Maths Games**
<http://www.coolmath-games.com/>
- **National Geographic Kids**
<http://ngkids.co.uk/>
- **CBC for kids**
<http://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/>
- **Maths Dictionary – Maths is Fun**
<https://www.mathsisfun.com/definitions/>

Hughenden Primary School



*'Working Together, Nurturing Minds,
Empowering Lives'*

Curriculum Information – Autumn Term 2021

Year 5

Dear Parents & Children,

At Hughenden Primary School we follow the National Curriculum 2014. This leaflet gives a brief outline of the knowledge and skills being learned in the curriculum in your class this term.

English:

The children will be reading the following books and cross-curricular links will be made with Topic work, Science and all other subjects, where possible:

“Beowulf” by Michael Morpurgo (Text based on epic poem from Anglo-Saxon times)

“Cosmic” by Frank Cottrell Boyce (Humorous adventure – a boy’s chance to take “a giant leap for mankind”)

Home Learning: Handed out on Thursdays and is expected to be completed and handed back in on Tuesday mornings.

NB: Spellings will be given out on Thursdays with Home Learning and tested the following Tuesday when Home Learning is handed in.

Maths:

The children will focus on the following Inspire Maths Scheme topics:

Weeks 1 - 3: Place Value
Weeks 4 - 5: Number – Addition & Subtraction
Weeks 6 - 7: Statistics
Weeks 8 - 10: Number – Multiplication & Division
Weeks 11 - 12: Measurement – Perimeter & Area

Science:

The children will focus on the following topic:

- **Earth & Space** – Movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system / Describing the Moon relative to the Earth / Describing the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies / Day and Night / International time zones

In the rest of the National Curriculum, we will be focusing on the following key skills:

Computing	E-Safety Search Engines Data Handling: Mars Rover - Binary
Games/PE	Invasion games / the Haka
Art	Sketching skills Collage
Music	Meet the Orchestra Gustav Holst’s “The Planets” Percussion; Violin; Trumpet; French Horn; Trombone; Bassoon; Double Bass; Flute; Clarinet
History	Why did the Anglo-Saxons and Scots invade and settle in Britain? Roman withdrawal in AD410; invasions from Ireland and Scotland, settlements; place names; village life; impact of Anglo-Saxons locally; art & culture; gods and pagan rituals; Christian conversion
Geography	Just what is so special about living in the Chilterns? Where are the Chilterns; how can we find the Chilterns on a map; glacial valleys; chalk streams; ecosystems of chalk streams; mapping the Hughenden Stream
RE	Founders & Prophets How do the lives, teachings and example of the key religious figures in the different religions influence faith today? our Rites of Passage What are ‘rites of passage’; how do different religions celebrate – the birth of a baby, love, marriage and death?
PSHE	Families & Relationships Friendship skills; respecting myself; marriage; family life; bullying; stereotyping – gender; stereotyping – race and religion Health & Wellbeing Yoga; rest; embracing failure; going for goals; taking responsibility for my feelings; healthy meals
French	La Rentree des Classes / describing myself and others / The Solar System
Design & Technology	Creating a pop-up book Healthy Recipes: An Anglo-Saxon style bolognaise

