

Heathfield Junior School
Curriculum Bulletin

Year 5

Autumn 2018

Literacy

This term our English work will be focused around the book 'Way Home' by Libby Hathorn. Reading remains a high priority and we expect all children to read at home every night. Please remind your children to record their reading in their journals and parents should sign these every night.

Maths

In maths, we will be developing our understanding of number and place value. The children will be working with numbers up to 1 million. After that we will be moving on to securing our skills in both addition and subtraction. This year, we will be having a strong focus on number fluency, reasoning and problem solving throughout each of our maths topics.

Science

This term we will be looking at the topics 'Out of this World' (Space) and 'Let's Get Moving' (magnets), as well as developing our skills of scientific enquiry.

Think Link

Our topic this term is the Tudors. We will be looking at the history of the Tudor monarchy, finding out about Henry VIII and his many wives and investigating why the River Thames was such an important part of the Tudor period. We will be visiting Hampton Court this term where we will explore the palace and take part in a workshop called 'Questioning the Past.'

Homework

Reading forms part of your child's homework every night. We expect Year 5 children to read for 15 minutes every night independently or to an adult. Your child will bring home their red journal. Please listen to them read and discuss their reading book with them. Children in year 5 are required to comment in their reading journal with a question about what they are reading.

Maths and Literacy homework will be set on a **Thursday** to be returned the following **Monday**.

Spelling homework will be set on a **Monday** to be returned and tested on a **Friday**.

Homework can be done independently by the children although any advice you can offer always aids progress.

PE

Please ensure that your child has *full PE kit in school every day*. This includes black shorts or jogging bottoms, their house colour T-shirt and trainers. They may also want to bring in a jumper during the winter months.

P.E in year 5 will vary depending on your child's class. All games lessons will take place on a Tuesday afternoon.

Other important dates:

Meet the teacher: **Tuesday 11th September 2017 at 6.00pm**

Parents Evenings: **Monday 15^h October 5.00pm to 8.00pm,**

Tuesday 16th October 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Isle of Wight School Journey (May 2019) - Any questions or information please ask Mrs Webb at the school office who has been 20 times!

Kind Regards

Mr Harding - Alexander Class - Head of Year 5

Miss Ginman - Socrates Class

Mr Brewer - Poseidon Class

Miss Wood - Athena Class