

Heathfield Junior School

Curriculum Bulletin

Year 5

Summer 2018

English

This term, our English work will be focused around the book 'Billy the Kid' by Michael Morpurgo which is based during the Second World War. 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

Our learning in maths for the remaining term of Year 5 will consist of: decimals, geometry - properties of shapes, geometry - position and direction, measurement - converting units and measures - volume. Arithmetic tests will be continued every Monday morning. Please also continue practising times tables with your child.

Science

The Summer Term's Science is learning about how our bodies grow and change as we get older. We will be receiving a talk during this time about the importance of hygiene especially when children grow older. We will also be carrying out a practical investigation as part of 'Science Day.' As mentioned before in a previous letter, if you have any questions about what we are covering this term, then please speak to Mr Harding.

Think Link

During the first half term of Summer, we will continue our learning of coasts which will be supported by our trip to the Isle of Wight. The children will learn about and see for themselves the effects of coastal erosion and the methods used to prevent it. In Summer 2, children will continue to learn about the Ancient Greeks.

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 English 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.

Homework club in school will run in Mr Harding's classroom every Thursday from 1pm to 1.20pm.

PE

Please ensure that your child has a *full PE kit in school every day*. This includes black shorts or jogging bottoms, their house colour T-shirt and trainers. The day of individual class based 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:

Isle of Wight trips w/c 30th April to 4th May

Cycling (provisional dates):

w.c 25th June, 2nd July, 9th July, 16th July

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

Kind Regards

Mr Harding - Prism Class - Head of Year 5,

Miss Morris - Rhombus Class

Miss Langer - Leap Year Class