

Year 5 - Autumn Events

Wednesday 7th September	Holt Hall Survival trip
Monday 28th September	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 14th October	Springboard Theatre Company
Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th October	Year 5 Parent - Teacher Consultations
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Non-Uniform, £1
TBC	Winter PTA school disco

Homework

We are currently reviewing our approach to homework across the school and will be consulting with parents about this shortly. However our expectation is that all children will:

- Read every day for at least 20 minutes - reading to an adult is important as it allows the reader to develop fluency and accuracy and to talk about what they are reading. We believe that you are never too old or too good at reading to benefit from this.
- Learn the weekly spellings set by your child's class teacher. Going over these words once or twice a day will help your child to remember them, not just for a test but in their future work.
- Learn the maths facts and/or times tables set by your child's class teacher. These are important as they underpin all of the maths that your child will do in the rest of their time in education; knowing these facts will make it easier for your child to do maths, particularly as the ideas become more complex higher up the school and into high school.
- In Year 6 there will be some additional practice and revision work in English and Maths in preparation for SATs in May 2016 and for transition to high school. If these activities are done regularly and thoroughly, it will make a big difference to your child's learning progress and confidence. There are also additional **optional** activities that your child can do if you wish, such as using Mathletics on a computer or researching a topic being studied in class.

Weekly Reminders

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Monday	Dinner money Reading Record in (5SB/5RE) School Library Books (5SB/5RE) Spellings (5SB)
Tuesday	P.E./Games Kit (RE/SB)
Wednesday	Art Apron (RE/SB)
Thursday	P.E. Kit (5SB/5RE) Spellings (5RE) Talk Homework (fortnightly)
Friday	

Cross-Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2015

Year 5

Our curriculum has been designed to meet the requirements of the new National Curriculum (2014) whilst providing rich, meaningful and exciting learning opportunities for all children. Our aim is that our curriculum will inspire all children to develop a lifelong passion for learning.



Autumn Term

Thursday 3rd September - Friday 18th December

Half Term

Thursday 22nd October - Friday 30th October

ENGLISH



Class novel - 'Maroo of the Winter Caves' linked to our topic for this term. Reading and writing for a variety of purposes.

FRENCH

Bonjour

Greetings, introducing yourself, classroom objects.



GEOGRAPHY/ HISTORY

Settlements - looking at and comparing physical and human characteristics prehistoric/now. Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.



MATHS

Number, space, shape, Fractions, statistics, Word Problems, X-Tables, Mental Strategies, Investigations.

SCIENCE



Plant Life Cycles - seed dispersal. Properties and Changes of Materials - looking at properties of different materials, states of matter and separating substances.

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Stones & Bones

PE



Games: Invasion Games (football and netball)
Swimming P.E: Dance

PSHE - RE



PSHE New Beginnings, say no to bullying, getting on/falling out.
RE - Sikhism. Practices and ways of life. Comparing different ways Sikhs put their religion into practice.
Black History



COMPUTING

Coding with Espresso



ART & DT

Cave Art/Weaving
Studying and recreating prehistoric art in a variety of forms.



MUSIC -

Curriculum links to Hunter Gatherers

Tribal music - Pulse, rhythm, ostinato, cues, improvisation, scores and movement

Performance skills - arranging and performing a suitable program to entertain residents at our local care homes.