

## How to help at home

- Read with your child a range of text types for 10 minutes every day.
- Ask your child questions about his/her reading, using the Bloom's Taxonomy Questions in the front of his/her Reading Log. Remind your child to ask (or check in a dictionary) if he/she does not understand an unfamiliar word.
- Encourage your child to become responsible for completing his/her homework independently and in a timely manner.

The Class teacher is: **Mrs Fourie**

## Useful Websites

- **Accelerated Reader**  
<https://ukhosted102.renlearn.co.uk/6703707/>
- **MyMaths**  
[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)
- **Espresso coding**  
<https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso/login/Authn/UserPassword>
- **E-Schools Login**  
<https://hughenden.eschools.co.uk/login>
- **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/>
- **MyMaths**  
<https://www.login.mymaths.co.uk/login>

# Hughenden Primary School



*‘Enrich – Empower – Ignite’*

Curriculum Information – Summer Term 2025

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 Year 5 this term.

### English:

Writing genres in the Summer term will include: traditional tales, narrative, instructions, non-chronological reports, persuasive texts, argument/debate and poetry. We will also be revising all the main National Curriculum grammar descriptors for Year 5.

**Summer 1:** Our class book will be **"The Middleworld – Jaguar Stone"** by J&P Voelkel (cross-curricular with our History topic of "The Golden Age of Islam and Baghdad c900").

**Summer 2:** Our class book will be **"Floodland"** by Marcus Sedgwick (cross-curricular with our Geography topic of "Natural Resources: What are they and why do we need them?")

### Home Reading:

Your child is expected to read daily at home. Once they have finished their home-reader, they should log on to Accelerated Reader and take the appropriate comprehension quiz for the book they have finished using their individual login details at: <https://ukhosted120.renlearn.co.uk/6703707>

### Maths:

Our focus over the Summer term will be on the following White Rose Maths Hub units: statistics; shape, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, converting units of number and volume.

### Science:

- Summer 1: Reproduction and life cycles: Animals**

Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird and describe the life process of reproduction in some animals

- Summer 2: Human development**

Describe the changes as humans develop to old age

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

Computing	Summer 1: Stop Motion animation Summer 2: Mars Rover 1 – Tinker CAD
Games/PE	Summer 1: Cricket (S4K) & Tennis (Premier) Summer 2: Athletics (S4K) & Tennis (Premier)
Art	Summer 1: Craft and design: Architecture
Music	French songs (in preparation for 'Vive la France!' Day "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov
History	Summer 1: The Vikings: how did Viking settlement change Britain?
Geography	Summer 2: South America: why does the Amazon matter?
RE	Summer 1: Who should get to be in charge? Summer 2: Why are some places in the world significant to believers?
French	Summer 1: Clothes Summer 2: My Family
PSHE	Summer 1: Safety and Changing bodies Summer 2: Transition
Design & Technology	Summer 2: Digital World: Monitoring Devices

**Home Learning:** This is handed out on Monday and is expected to be completed and handed back in on Friday mornings. It is an expectation that the children also do 20 minutes a week of Maths Shed, as well as reading at least 15 minutes daily.