

How to help at home

- Practise times tables daily (on the way to school and back?) so that your child becomes fluent, with instant recall up to 12 x 12.
- Read a range of text types aloud with your child for at least 15 minutes every day. Encourage him/her to undertake the reading challenge!
- Ask your child questions about their reading.
- Encourage your child to use their weekly spellings in their homework.
- Encourage your child to become responsible for completing their homework independently and in a timely manner.
- Remind your child to ask (or check in a dictionary) if he/she does not understand a word when they are reading.

The Class teacher is: **Mrs Kittler**

Useful Websites:

- **E-Schools Login**
<https://hughenden.eschools.co.uk/login>
- **MyMaths**
<https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login>
- **Accelerated Reader**
<https://global-zone61.renaissancego.com/welcomeportal/6703707>
- **One-Minute Maths**
<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

Hughenden Primary School



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Curriculum Information – Autumn Term 2023

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, RE 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 Friday (i.e. 8 days later).

Maths:

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

- Weeks 1 - 3: Place Value (inc Roman Numerals to 1000)
- Weeks 4 - 5: Addition & Subtraction (A)
- Weeks 6 - 8: Multiplication & Division (A)
- Weeks 9 - 12: Fractions (A)

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
- **Scientists:** Galileo, Kopernicus, Kepler, Bell Burnell, Herschel, Swan Leavitt

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

Computing	Online Safety Data Handling: Mars Rover 1
Games/PE	Football / Rounders Hockey / Dance
Art	Painting & Mixed Media: Portraits
Music	Gustav Holst's "The Planets" Meet the Orchestra: Percussion
History	What did the Anglo-Saxons do for us? Roman withdrawal in AD410; invasions from Ireland and Scotland, settlements; place names; village life; impact of Anglo-Saxons locally; Sutton Hoo; art & culture; gods and pagan rituals; Christian conversion
Geography	What is so special about living in the Chilterns? Special nature of the Chilterns; finding local features on a map; fieldwork; glacial valleys; chalk streams; ecosystems of chalk streams; mapping the Hughenden Stream
RE	Worship Having worth; music; prayer; art; artefacts; freedom True Meaning of Christmas 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/race and religion Health & Wellbeing Yoga; rest; embracing failure; going for goals; taking responsibility for my feelings; healthy meals
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ma famille• En classe• Au salon de thé
Design & Technology	Mechanical Systems: creating a pop-up book Healthy Recipes: an Anglo-Saxon vegetable broth