



Hopwood C.P. School

Year 5 Parent Leaflet

Autumn 1



Mrs Howard and Mr Bamford have had a really enjoyable week with Year 5; they have settled in very well indeed! We are looking forward to a very busy year ahead, with lots of exciting topics to learn about.

We are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. However, we do ask that parents see us after school so we can attend to the children in the morning.

Curriculum Overview

English—We will be using our Star Books to begin writing character descriptions and non-chronological reports, exploring ambitious vocabulary. We will begin looking at using relative clauses and parenthesis in our work.

Maths—We will be concentrating on place value of numbers up to one million, solving formal calculations and solving reasoning challenges.

Science—We will be investigating our solar system, day and night and the phases of the moon.

History—We will be exploring the Anglo-Saxon’s settlement in Britain, including the discoveries made at the Staffordshire hoard site.

Art —We will be planning and designing our own cityscapes using a range of techniques.

Music—We will be exploring African call and response songs and instruments.

RE—We will be studying worship across religions, with a focus on places of worship.

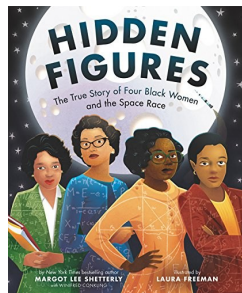
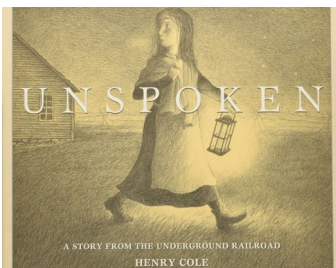
PSHE—We will be looking at the importance of valuing difference in our community.

Spanish—We will be learning how to talk about our likes and dislikes, as well as asking questions.

Computing—We will be looking at different codes, such as Morse and Caesar cipher.



Star Books



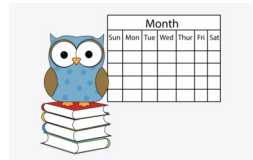
Important Dates

Swimming for Class 12 begins on **Monday 8th September**. This will be every Monday.

Learning Together—drop in sessions—**W.B. Monday 15th September**

Manchester Jewish Museum

Trip—**Thursday 25th September**



Useful Links

Accelerated Reader



Weekly Reminders

Class 11 and Class 12 PE is **every Monday** - Please ensure full kit is worn to school on this day. Children will need a pair of black pumps that will be kept in school .

Children are expected to **read at least 4 times a week**.

Homework is sent out **every Thursday** and due in every **Wednesday**.



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How to help your child at home



Maths Passports

Please practice your child's Maths passport daily, as your child will be tested on these facts once a week. Once all boxes have been ticked, they will then be tested by the headteacher, deputy head or assistant head and will be rewarded with a special badge. These facts will help to build fluency, which will support them in their learning at school!

	Date Achieved	Date Achieved	Date Achieved
Know times tables facts up to 12 x 12.			
Know by heart all square numbers to 15 x 15.			
Know doubles of up to 2 digit numbers with decimals.			
Round decimal numbers with up to 2 decimal places to the nearest whole number.			
Tested and Passed all Objectives		Tested by	Date



[Link to some maths games!](#)



Spelling

All children will have a weekly list of spellings to learn as part of their homework. These tie in with the Year 5 and 6 statutory spellings. Daily practice of these will support your child to become more confident for their weekly spelling tests.



[Spelling Game](#)



[Spelling List](#)

Science



As part of our science topic, we are looking at space! NASA have some amazing space-themed activities to complete at home, as well as lots of information on the different planets! We can't wait to see some amazing creations!

