



Hopwood C.P. School

# Year 5 Parent Leaflet

## Autumn 2



Mrs Howard and Mr Bamford have had a really enjoyable half-term with Year 5; they have settled in very well indeed! We are looking forward to a range of exciting new topics.

We are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. We are available before school at the doors and at the end of the school once we have dismissed the children.

### Curriculum Overview

English—We will be using our Star Books to begin writing setting description, narrative and newspaper articles, exploring ambitious vocabulary. We will begin looking at using dialogue and adverbials in our work.

Maths—We will be concentrating on properties of numbers e.g. prime, square and cube.

Science—We will be investigating properties and changes of materials.

Geography—We will be exploring different holiday destinations with a particular focus on the Alps.

DT—We will be planning and creating our own moving toys.

Music—We will be exploring Egyptian composition and notation.

RE—We will be studying why some people believe God exists.

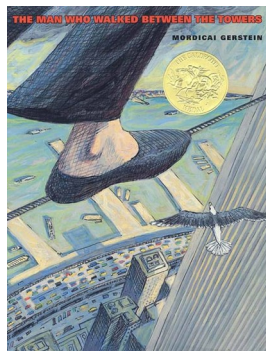
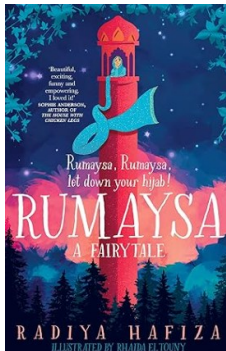
PSHE—We will be looking at the importance of rights and responsibilities .

Spanish—We will be learning about telling the time, such as quarter to and quarter past, as well as numbers 30-99.

Computing—We will be looking at computer networks and become web developers.



### Star Books

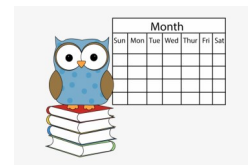


### Important Dates

W.B 17th November After School Clubs finish

W.B. 1st December—Christmas Craft Week

11th December- Christmas Jumper Day



### 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 .

**Class 12** will continue to have swimming on **Mondays**.

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



## Daily Reading

At Hopwood, we expect that children read at least four times a week at home. Reading daily has incredible benefits and will help your child in school.

## Why read for 20 minutes a day?

### CHILD A

reads **20 minutes**  
per day

hears **1,800,000**  
words per year

### CHILD B

reads **5 minutes**  
per day

hears **282,000**  
words per year

### CHILD C

reads **1 minute**  
per day

hears **8,000**  
words per year

Accelerated  
Reader



## 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

## Geography

As part of our Geography topic, we are looking at the Alps! This includes housing, industries, holidays, and even disasters (avalanches). See what interesting information you can find in advance of the lessons!

