



Hopwood C.P. School

Year 5 Parent Leaflet

Spring 1



Mrs Howard and Mr Bamford have had a really enjoyable first term with Year 5; they have settled in very well indeed! We are now looking forward to our exciting new topics!

There are also lots of activities and experiences to look forward to: journalism workshops, whole class clarinet lessons and lots more!

Curriculum Overview

English— We will be using our class books to begin writing character descriptions, recounts, biographies and diary entries, with a focus on using commas to clarify meaning, parenthesis and writing relative clauses.

Maths—We will be looking at multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and area.

Science—We will be experimenting with forces and getting things moving.

History— We will begin our exciting new topic on the Vikings.

Art— We will be looking at people in action and creating our own action drawings.

Music—We will begin our whole class instrument project using recorders.

RE—We will be studying our term long topic of 'What would Jesus do?'

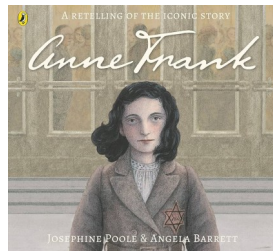
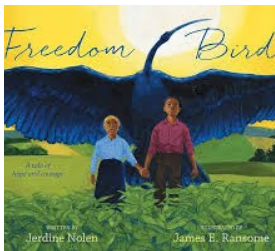
PSHE—We will be looking at keeping ourselves safe.

Spanish—We will be describing people, objects and activities.

Computing—We will be looking at programming and being game developers.



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Important Dates

7th January— Journalism Workshops begin

30th January—TT Rockstars Day

9th February—Parents Evening



Swimming

Class 12 will continue to have PE on a Monday this half term. **Monday 26th January** will be their final swimming session.



Class 11 will begin swimming lessons on **Monday 2nd-February** and will continue every Monday until the end of the year.

Please make sure children bring their correct kit.

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



Love of Reading

Reading is such a fantastic way for children to explore their imagination and discover new ideas. It can be a lot of fun too—whether it's diving into a great story at bedtime or sharing a laugh over a funny book. Being able to read fluently can also help with achievement right across the curriculum.

Thank you for all your support in ensuring that the children read at home four times a week or more. It makes a real difference.

Accelerated Reader



Useful Maths Links

Hit the Button -mental
maths practice



TT Rockstars



History

As part of our History topic, we are looking at the Vikings! Famous for being feared throughout Europe and full of myth and legend! See what amazing stories you can find before we begin!

