



Hopwood C.P. School

Year 5 Parent Leaflet

Spring 2



Mrs Howard and Mr Bamford are very proud of Year 5's excellent progress this year. Sports Journalism has now finished, and pupils produced some fantastic work.

In Spring 2, we look forward to exciting events including Chinese New Year, World Book Day, and National Science Week. Pupils will also continue their whole class clarinet lessons and many other enriching activities.

English— We will be using our class texts *Firebird* and *Beowulf* to develop our writing. Pupils will explore discussion writing and letter writing through *Firebird*, alongside narrative with dialogue, and rich character and setting descriptions inspired by *Beowulf*. Grammar will continue to focus on commas for clarity, parenthesis, and relative clauses.

Maths— Our learning will cover decimals and percentages within number, perimeter and area within measure, and statistics through graphs and tables.

Science— We will study living things and their habitats, exploring the 'Circle of Life' and how living things are classified and interact within ecosystems.

Geography— We will begin our new topic, *Changes*, examining how environments and places evolve over time.

Computing— We will focus on communication, including digital interaction and online expression, as part of our "We Are Bloggers" unit.

RE— Our term long enquiry remains *What Would Jesus Do?*

DT— Pupils will explore frame structures, designing and building bridges.

Music— We will take part in the Whole Class Instrumental Project, learning the clarinet.

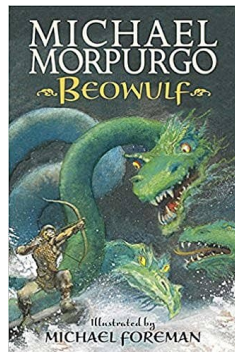
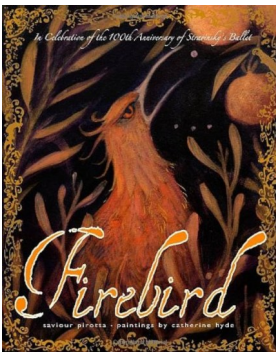
PSHE— Our topic is *Being My Best*, encouraging resilience, responsibility, and positive choices.

PE— We will develop core strength through Cool Core, alongside tennis skills in Nimble Nets.

MFL— In Spanish, pupils will learn to describe activities, focusing on what they are going to do, and when.



Star Books



Important Dates

Wednesday 25th February—Chinese New Year

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day

Monday 9th March—National Science Week



Swimming

Class 11 will continue to have PE on a Monday this half term.

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**



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Geography

As part of our Geography topic, we will be exploring *Changes!* We will investigate how places develop over time, how environments adapt, and how human activity shapes the world around us. See what fascinating examples of change you can discover!

