



Hopwood C.P. School

Year 2 Parent Leaflet

Summer 1



Mrs Simpson and Miss Turner can't believe that we are in the Summer term already –where has the time gone? We are excited about our new topics.

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

Curriculum Overview

English—This half term we will be reading *The Great Fire of London* and *Rosie Revere, Engineer*. We will be writing newspaper reports about the event and will be writing an advert using description for our own inventions!

Maths— We will be learning about fractions, including halves, quarters and thirds. We will then go on to learn to tell the time, looking at o'clock, quarter past and quarter to.

Geography —This half term we will be learning more about our wonderful world. We will learn about what our local wonders are, if mountains of the world are wonders and what ancient wonders there are.

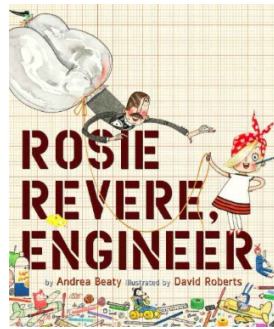
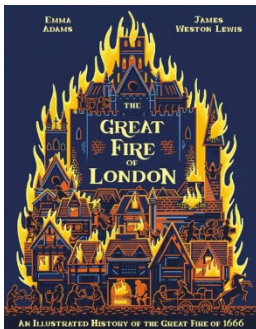
Science—We will begin our new topic—Healthy Me. We will look at what our bodies need to be healthy, how to keep fit, what a balanced diet is and how easily germs can spread.

RE and PSHE—We will be looking at Muslim prayer and special objects, looking closely at stories of Prophet Muhammad. In PSHE we will be looking at our relationships, feelings, friendships and bullying.

Art and DT — In music we will be looking at British songs and sounds, exploring different tempos and soundscapes. In DT, we will be looking at different structures and create our own.



Star Books



Important Dates

Our PE day is a **Tuesday and Thursday**.

Bank Holiday— 4th May

School Trip to Eureka— 6th May

Finish for Half Term—22nd May



Useful Links

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Accelerated Reader



Weekly Reminders

- This half term please remember to send your child to school in their indoor PE kit on a **Tuesday and Thursday**.
- Homework will be set every Thursday and needs handing in on a **Wednesday**.
- Label EVERYTHING— coats, shirts, tie!
- Our library day is **Friday**.

How to help your child at home



Fun Games and Songs

Seven Continents songs — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ>

Five Oceans songs- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ>

Months of the Year song- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk>

United Kingdom song— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvDIZoQLgIE>



My Happy Mind

We are proud to be a My Happy Mind School, this programme encourages children to learn about their brain and teaches them strategies to deal with a range of emotions.

Parents can also download the free app to learn more information.

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Time

By the end of Year 2, children should be able to tell the time including, o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We encourage you to practice this at home daily with an analogue clock, modelling the above key terminology. Some ideas include making a time diary by drawing what the clock looks like when they go to bed, have their breakfast, go to school and when they wake up. As the weather is warmer they could create a clock face using sticks and chalk outside or by using a paper plate. In school we will be playing time bingo which is something the children can show you at home!

