

Hampton Hill Junior School



Curriculum Newsletter

Y5

Spring Term 2021-22

This newsletter is designed to give you an outline of the work we will cover this term and highlight ways in which you can help your child.

Dear Parents/ Carers

We are committed to a broad and balanced curriculum. We hope you find this information useful.

- Learning behaviour focus for this term: **Determination/ Reflection**
- Trips/ costings planned for this term:
- PE KIT days: **5D** – Monday & Wednesday/ **5J** –Thursday & Friday **5F** – Tuesday & Thursday
- Green Mile Day: FRIDAY
- Home School Diaries need to be in school: Everyday

KEY Y5 DATES THIS TERM:

DATE	EVENT
5/1/2022	Children return
7/2/2022	Mental health week
8/2/2022	Safer Internet Day
Wb 7/ 2/2022	Mental Health week
W/C 14/2/2022	Half Term
23/2/2022	Subject Revolution Reading Day
28/3/2022 & 3/3/2022	Parent Consultations for 5J
3/3/2022 & 11/3/2022	Parent Consultations for 5D & 5F
3/3/2022	World Book Day
18/3/2022	Red Nose Day
tbc	Easter Hat Parade/ Assembly
31/3/2022	Whole School Photo Day
1/4/2022	End of Term 1.45pm

(Further dates are likely to be added and will forwarded accordingly- along with any changes to dates)

SUBJECT AREAS:

English: Hidden Figures/ Big Write/Jabberwocky Poetry/ Narrative Poetry/ Varmints

Maths: Multiplication and division /fractions/ decimals and percentages

Science: Friction/ materials

R.E: Christianity//Judaism

Computing: Coding

Music: Introduction to music technology, electronic music composition using Stagelight software to compose a jingle. Revise and build on Y4 musicianship skills. Learn the ukulele as a whole class.

PHSE: Dreams and goals/ ambitions/ new challenges/ being fit, healthy and safe

P.E: Netball/ Gymnastics/ Tag Rugby/ Leadership skills

French: Sports, hobbies and preferences

History/ Geography: Early Islamic Civilisation
Art & DT: Chromatic greys and sketching/ Marble Runs

Homework

Homework activities are intended to reinforce core curriculum basics and encourage independence.

The expectation is that the children will focus on reading, spelling and multiplication tables, five days a week for ten minutes each- we would greatly appreciate your support with this.

Mathletics, Times Tables Rockstars, Bedrock and Spelling Shed activities will also be set- children have log-in details recorded in their Home School Diaries. However, your child may receive differentiated spellings. If you have any questions, please see your class teacher.

Additional home learning activities might also be sent home occasionally.

We also are keen to encourage the children's wider interests and activities outside of school. We love to hear about what they have been up to, through opportunities such as "show and tell" and WOW cards to acknowledge this.

Additional resources such as swimming hats, stationery are available from the school office

At a time when school budgets are so tight, we also greatly appreciate your support for our fundraising efforts- ranging from responding to information which can be found on the fundraising page of our website, through to wonderful opportunities, such as buying freshly laid organic eggs on the playground.

If you have any concerns or queries, do please use your child's Home School Diary to communicate these to your child's teacher.

We look forward to an exciting term. Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes

The Y5 Team: Miss Johnston, Mrs Rigby, Mr Foster and Miss Dixon