

Hampton Hill Junior School



Curriculum Newsletter

Y5

Autumn Term 2020-21

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

Welcome back! It has been a fabulous start to the year so far. Thank you for all your support with Covid-19 routines and expectations.

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

- Learning behaviour focus for this term: Independence and Collaboration
- Trips/ costings planned for this term: Sayers Croft// Museum of London (TBC)
- PE KIT days: **5D** –Wednesday **5H** –Tuesday **5M** – Tuesday
- Green Mile Day: Friday
- Home School Diaries need to be in school: Everyday

KEY Y5 DATES THIS TERM:

DATE	EVENT
SEPTEMBER	
Monday 21st	Individual/ sibling photos + Staff
Monday 28th	Flu nasal spray sessions
OCTOBER	
Tuesday 20th	Parent Consultations
Thursday 22nd	Parent Consultations
Monday 26th – Friday 30th	HALF TERM BREAK
NOVEMBER	
Mon 9th	Primary Maths Challenge Week TBC
Weds 11th	Remembrance Day
Friday 13th	Children in Need
Tues 13 th / Thurs 19th	Parent Open Mornings for Year 2
Friday 27th	Hampton Hill Parade
DECEMBER	
Thursday 10th	Christmas Lunch
Tues 15th	Upper school parties (PM)
Friday 18th	Panto: Cinderella // End of Term 1.45pm

(Further dates are likely to be added and will be forwarded accordingly- along with any changes to dates subject to further Covid guidance. Please check the newsletter and ParentHub to keep updated.)

SUBJECT AREAS:

English: Here We Are// La Luna// Cosmic Disco & Cosmic (please don't read these texts prior to them being studied in class)

Maths: Place Value// Addition and Subtraction// Statistics// Multiplication and Division// Area and Perimeter

Science: Life cycles (mammals, birds, insects, amphibians and plants)// Earth & Space

R.E: Christianity & Judaism: Representations of God and Faith//Significant people

Computing: Online safety//Understanding computers and networks//Data handling

Music: Classic songs and genres of the 20th Century with analysis // Notation // introducing classical instruments.

PHSE: Jigsaw Piece 1- Being me in my world. Piece 2 – Celebrating difference

P.E: Indoor: Tbc **Outdoor:** Tennis & Tag rugby skills

French: Bronze Lingua Badge//numbers to 69//The date (tenses)// Colour (as an adjective)

Geography: Sayers Croft (map work-coordinates- field work)

Art & DT: Colour mixing- Paul Klee// complementary colours- Gauguin// Sketching and Chromatic Greys- Ken Howard

History: Stone Age to Iron Age// Early Islamic Civilisation

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 Rock Stars 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, CGP revision books 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 Miles, Mrs Hayes and Miss Dixon