

English -

This term, we will continue to use the text 'Middleworld', written by J&P Voelkel within our reading lessons. We will also use this to help us in our English lessons. We will be looking at a range of genres including, persuasive writing, newspaper articles and also diary entries.

Science -

Our Science topic for this term is based on 'Evolution and inheritance'. We will focus on plant and animal adaptations, as well as genetics and inheritance.

History -

Within term 2, we will be learning about The Mayans. Children will gain knowledge on who The Mayans were, an understanding of their number and writing systems, how they lived, including food and textiles. Children will also look at their religion - including gods,

Maths -

Within our Mathematics lessons, the children will be building on their knowledge of multiplication and division, as well as increasing their knowledge on fractions.

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The Mayans

Welcome back to
Term 2!

Please remember to bring coats into school every day as the weather gets colder and also water bottles.

Recommended reads -

Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen.
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Hacker by Malorie Blackman

Useful Websites -

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>
<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/>
<https://uk.ixl.com/>

Computing -

This term within Computing, our focus will be on Computing systems and networks. Children will gain an understanding on how to identify inaccurate information.

PSHE -

Throughout Year 5, we will continue to use the Jigsaw programme. This term our focus will be on 'Celebrating Difference'. Throughout this unit, we will look at racism, bullying and also different cultures.

Music -

This term we will look at 'Classroom Jazz'. Children will look a range of jazz songs and will learn how to play these.

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Homework and logins:

Homework will be given out on a Friday and is expected to be completed and handed in on the following Wednesday.

Children will receive spellings, maths and a comprehension each week.

Oxford owl logins: (username/password)

Hornet - wps hornet/Year5

Koala - wps koala/Year5

Cheetah - wps cheetah/Year5

Get Epic class code:

Hornet - yks6165

Koala - ybl3320

Cheetah - pny3605

Google classroom:

Hornet - h6ag4jh

Koala - imbytqb

Cheetah - 4ykp16q

PE and swimming:

ALL of the Year 5 classes will have PE on Tuesdays.

Hornett class will also have PE on **Wednesdays.**

Cheetah class will also have PE on **Thursdays.**

Koala class will have swimming on Thursdays.

On the day your child has PE, they will need to come into school in a full PE kit.

RE Day -

This term's RE day is yet to be confirmed but this will include a variety of activities.