

# Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2020



Welcome back year 5! I am very excited to have everyone back in school and that we can all be together as a class again. I have lots of exciting topics planned for the autumn terms and this newsletter outlines all the learning we will be doing. We are very fortunate to have Mrs McCullough and Mrs Phipps as our teaching assistants to support the children in their learning. We will continue to have specialist P.E sessions taught by Mrs Verge as well as specialist French lessons on a Monday taught by Madam Ives. Mrs Bridle will be teaching the class on Wednesdays.

<p><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <p><b>Fiction</b> Wild Boy Shamus and Wotsits The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.</p> <p><b>Poetry / Poetic language</b> Victorian poetry The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction</b> Biographies Explanation</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p> <p>Forces</p> <p>Space</p>	<p><b>DT &amp; ART</b></p> <p>Artist studies: TS lowry - Street scene art. Peter Thorpe - Paint and collage</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Netball Athletics</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Why do some people think God exists?</p> <p>Why do people go to a place of worship?</p>
<p><b>MATHS</b></p> <p><b>Number - place value</b> 1000s,100s,10s and 1s Place value to 10,000 Rounding to 10,100 and 1000</p> <p>Numbers to 100,000 Compare and order numbers to 100,000 Round to 100,000 Count in groups</p> <p>Negative numbers Roman numerals</p> <p><b>Statistics</b> Interpret charts Line graphs Read and interpret line graphs Draw line graphs</p> <p>Use line graphs to solve problems Read and interpret tables Two-way tables Timetable</p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>The Victorians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Victorian childhood</li> <li>- Local history study</li> </ul>	<p><b>COMPUTING</b></p> <p>Modelling and simulation</p> <p>Creating and publishing</p>	<p><b>GEOGRAPHY</b></p> <p>Marvellous maps</p>	<p><b>MUSIC</b></p> <p>Our community</p> <p>FOCUS: performance Solar System</p> <p>FOCUS: listening</p>

<p><b>Number - Addition and subtractions</b> Add two 4-digit numbers Add whole numbers more than 4 digits Subtract two 4-digit numbers</p> <p>Subtract whole numbers more than 4-digits Round to estimate and approximate Inverse operations Multi-step addition and subtraction problems.</p> <p><b>Measurement- Area and perimeter</b> Perimeter on a grid Measure perimeter Perimeter of rectangles Perimeter of rectilinear shapes Calculate perimeter</p> <p>Counting squares Area of rectangles Area of compound shapes Area of irregular shapes</p>	<p><b>Number - Multiplication and division</b> Multiples Factors Common factors Prime numbers</p> <p>Square numbers Cube numbers Multiply by 10 Multiply by 100 Multiply by 10,100 and 1000</p> <p>Divide by 10, 100 and 1000 Multiples of 10, 100 and 1000</p>
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## HOME LEARNING

Home Learning menus will be given to the children at the start of each term with the children expected to complete 1 task a week. The children can complete the tasks in any order but must submit 1 piece of home learning weekly on a Thursday. Children are expected to complete their home learning to the best of their ability and return these on time. Parents are asked to hear their child read regularly and to record this in their Contact Book. We will continue to focus on our times tables and the children are encouraged to practise these at home. Later in the term we will begin weekly spelling tests.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- If you have any concerns or wish to discuss any aspect of your child's day, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ford at the year 5 email address [yearfive@high-firs.kent.sch.uk](mailto:yearfive@high-firs.kent.sch.uk)
- Please limit the items your child brings into school to essentials such as lunch boxes, hats, coats, reading and contact books. Remember to label all your children's items clearly.
- Please send your child into school on P.E days (Tuesday and Thursday) in their full P.E kit including suitable footwear and a jumper for outdoor P.E.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
* French taught by Mrs Ives.	* P.E	* Mrs Bridle will be teaching year 5.	* Home learning due in. * P.E	* Home learning returned home.