

## General reminders

- Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for you including email addresses and phone numbers. All communications regarding school, will be made via WEDUC and the school website. If you are still not on WEDUC, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.
- All payments will now be taken using Parent Pay. Please ensure your account has been activated. This includes payments for school dinners and any uniforms you wish to order.
- If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment with the office. Quick messages can be passed on with the member of staff that is at the school gate.
- We are now able to offer the Friday dinner option for children who are normally packed lunch. Please make payments via Parent Pay in advance.
- Please ensure children are not wearing jewellery to school. One pair of stud earrings is fine, but children should not be wearing rings, bracelets and necklaces.
- If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please email:  
Mrs Mulla: [t.mulla@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:t.mulla@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk)  
Miss Waka: [t.waka@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:t.waka@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk)

# HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Information for Year 5 parents Autumn Term 2023–2024

### Homework

It is very important that your child reads their reading book at home regularly. Any additional homework that is given will be uploaded via OneNote, on a **Friday** and is to consolidate the learning that takes place in class. The homework needs to be returned the following **Tuesday**. Thank You.

### P.E. Lessons

Your child's P.E. lesson is on:

- ♦ Mrs Mulla's class: **Thursday**
- ♦ Miss Waka's class: **Thursday**



Your child will need to wear their PE kit

to school. This is a pair of **black or grey jogging bottoms**, a **T-shirt** and some **trainers**. Sometimes, we will be doing PE outside so your child should wear a zip up **hoodie/fleece/sports jacket** too in black or grey. **No earrings** should be worn on their P.E. day as it will have to be removed/covered in order for them to take part. Thank You.

Please visit our school website for up to date information about the curriculum:

[www.highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk)

There is lots more news and information on our Weduc app. Please call into school for your code if you have not downloaded it to your phone yet.

# On Our Doorstep

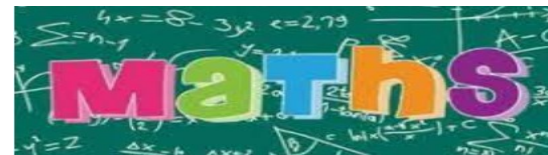
Our context topic this term will be focusing on our local area. The children will be carrying out lots of fun activities centered around this theme. These will include:

- Researching and creating a fact-file about a significant local person.
- Interrogating local census data to find out how Leicester has changed over time and the impact of migration on our area.
- Looking at the impact of the Blitz on Highfields.
- Using maps to explore changes in land use over time.



In English, we will be focusing our work around the book 'The Lost Happy Endings'. The outcome will be the children writing a five-part story. The children will continue to focus on the spelling and grammar rules needed to support them in their writing. This will mainly be focusing on ensuring the use of the correct technical vocabulary and the use of fronted adverbials to add detail to sentences. We will be reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' in shared reading.

**You can help your child at home by practicing their spellings regularly and reading every day.**



In Maths, we will be spending the autumn term focusing on the four operations. Children will develop efficient strategies for carrying out addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. They will begin to solve increasingly complex word problems and begin to understand fractions and how to calculate when denominators are different.

**Children should continue to practice their arithmetic skills at home—particularly working on their times tables and multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10.**



In Science, we will be learning about Forces. We will look at how different forces such as gravity and air resistance work.



In P.E, we will be learning how to play net games and will focus on the skills of badminton.



In R.E we will be learning about justice and poverty and will be answering the question 'How can religions help to build a fair world?'



In PSHE, we will be carrying out the 'Celebrating Differences' unit from our Jigsaw scheme of work. Children will learn about cultural differences and racism. They will learn about bullying and name-calling and the impact that this can have on people.