

General reminders

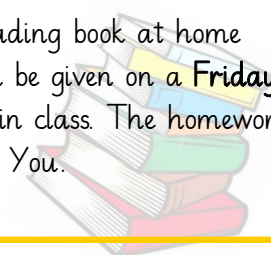
- Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for you including email addresses and phone numbers. All communications regarding school, will be made via WEDUC and the school website. If you are still not on WEDUC, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.
- All 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
Miss Waka: t.waka@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Information for Year 5 parents Spring Term 2023–2024

Homework

It is very important that your child reads their reading book at home regularly. Any additional homework that is set will be given 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

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.

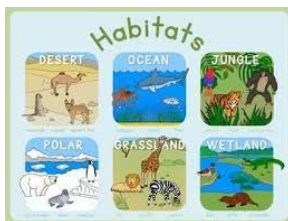
Invaders and Settlers

Our context topic this term will be focusing on Invaders and Settlers. The children will be carrying out lots of fun activities centred around this theme. This will include:

- Learning about the Anglo-Saxon and Viking periods of history and comparing life to modern Britain by analysing historical artefacts and sources.
- Learning about why different groups of people invaded Britain and the impact that this had upon our society.
- Learning about English counties and which were settled in by different invaders.
- Learning printmaking techniques and creating mechanisms with levers and pulleys.



In R.E we will be learning about different religious festivals and making comparisons between Christian and Sikh celebrations.



In Science, we will be learning about habitats and where different animals call home! We will then be learning about space.



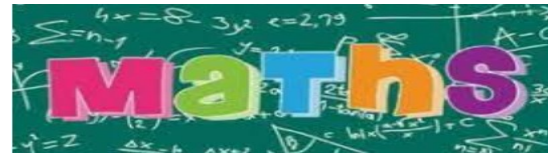
In P.E, we will be learning to play badminton and create our own dance routines.

In music, we will be learning how to DJ using the turntables.



In English, we will be focusing our work around the books 'Atlas of Adventure', 'Climate Action' and 'Beowulf'. Children will complete a range of different text types and consolidate on the work in the autumn term. 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 correct use of commas and including relative clauses.

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



In Maths, we will be spending the spring term focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages and geometry such as measuring angles. The children will consolidate on the work in number and place value and the four operations and begin to solve increasingly complex problems.

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 PSHE, we will be carrying out the 'Dreams and Goals' unit from our Jigsaw scheme of work. Children will learn about different jobs and careers and develop ambitions for the future.