

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 Parker: t.parker@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk
Mrs Pearson: t.pearson@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Information for Year 5 parents Autumn Term 2024–2025

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 Weduc, 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 Parker's class: **Thursday**
- ♦ Mrs Pearson'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 in their house colour** 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.

UK - What a place to be!

Our context topic this term will be focusing on our own country—the United Kingdom. The children will be carrying out lots of fun activities centred around this theme. This will include:

- Understanding what is unique about each of the different countries with in the UK and making comparisons between them.
- Understanding the effect that humans have had upon the landscape of the country.
- Discovering the tourist industry within the UK and considering the pros and cons of tourism in different areas.
- Carrying out a case study of the peak district to look at how our local area of the midlands is used for tourism as well as visiting the Heights of Abraham.
- Cooking great British dishes!
- Making wire sculptures and an artist study of Alexander Calder.



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 Science, we will be learning about Living Things and Their Habitats. We will learn about life cycles and gestational periods of different animals.



In P.E, we will be learning to play rounders and badminton and will be practicing our skills in both sports.

Mrs Pearson's class will be swimming as well.



In English, we will be focusing our work around the books 'The Lost Words' and 'The Lost Happy Endings' as well as some explanation texts. This will inspire us to complete a range of different text types and consolidate on the work done in Y4. 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 and using commas and apostrophes correctly.

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 number and place value up to one million. Children will be able to read, write, order and compare large numbers and round them to a required degree of accuracy. They will consolidate on the work from Y4 for 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 'Being me in my world' from our Jigsaw scheme of work. Children will learn to set personal goals for themselves and then learn about their rights and responsibilities as citizens of the UK.

We will be learning about how our behaviour can impact upon others.

In Music, we will developing our DJ skills by learning Turntablism.

