

Jigsaw

Being me in my world
Celebrating difference

Computing

Online safety
Become familiar with a
range of Programmes.

PE

Football & Tag rugby
Fundamental movements &
Volleyball

Experiences

Roald Dahl afternoons
Christmas concert

YEAR
5



MIXTURES AND MESSAGES



English

- *Roald Dahl stories
- *Instructions- following recipes and writing their own for biscuits.
- * Explanations- linked to the Science topic.
- *Traditional stories- work related to 'The Christmas Carol'.

Maths

- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition and Subtraction
- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Number: Fractions, Decimals & Percentages
- Statistics

Science

- Mixtures & Messes- chemistry based topic. They will explore the following:
 - *properties and changes of materials.
 - *separating mixtures, chemical reactions, materials and changes.
 - *dissolving, melting, freezing and solidifying.

Spanish

- Spanish will be taught as part of a carousel on Wednesday afternoons. Children will be taught through songs and games. They will focus on:
 - The High Street
 - Christmas & The New Year

Art & DT

- Exploring artists- looking at the work of Quentin Blake by producing line drawings and using water colour.
- Cooking- creating a new biscuit – mixing up a range of edible ingredients!

General

Our main channel of communication to you is the Partnership book alongside the School Website - www.hanhamabbotsjunior.org.uk which contains all letters, details of events and a school calendar to keep you up to date. During the year we will add photos of your children's learning and some of the activities they take part in to the Year 5 page. Copies of this newsletter, trip information and school letters can be downloaded from the website.

Homework

Following the homework policy, Maths and English homework is set weekly, on a Thursday, and is expected back on a Tuesday. Tasks are set to support the learning in school and will be explained to children fully.

Mathletics will be set fortnightly. If you do not have internet access at home, Hanham library have computers available and Mathletics club will run, in school, one lunch time each week.

Homework club is on a Wednesday lunchtime, when children can complete any unfinished tasks and receive support if necessary.

Children will also have 1 extended homework project at the end of Term 1 linked to their Science topic- more information will follow.

Dojos

We are using an online reward system this year. Children can gain dojos for positive behaviour (linked to our High Expectations). Further information will be provided, including parent log-ins to class dojo, allowing you to see how your child is behaving.

Parental responsibility:

Parents and carers continue to be responsible for the safety and welfare of pupils in their care:

- until the school bell has rung at the start of school
- Immediately after the school bell has rung or the pupils have been released following the bell ringing at the end of school. However, if the parent / carer is late collecting the child, the school will follow the usual procedures

If you have any concerns about this policy or require further information please discuss with one of the Headteachers.

English

In Year 5 we use an on-line reading programme called 'Accelerated Reader'. Children will be given a level and a points target to achieve termly. Once they have read a book, they must take a quiz which will test their comprehension skills. More information will follow about how you can support your child with AR.

To help your child at home with their English this term, you could do the following:

- Read with your child every night (minimum of 3 times a week). If children have their Partnership book signed 5 times, they will receive a dojo.
- Support your child with homework and help them to remember when to do it as well as when to bring it back to school.
- Ensure your child uses neat joined handwriting to complete all homework.
- Practise the Year 5/6 spellings from the list in the back of the partnership book.
- Help your child to practise the spellings that are given for spelling homework and ensure they understand what the words mean.

Maths

To help your child at home with their Maths this term, you could practise the following:

- Learn times tables- children will continue with the challenge and be tested every Monday. They will need to ensure they are confident in all times tables up to 12x12, including related division facts.
- Telling the time- encouraging your child to tell you the time on a digital and analogue clock.
- Support your child with their maths homework- ensuring they complete it and hand it in on time.
- Ensure that maths homework is completed in pencil.