

Jigsaw

Relationships
Changing Me

Computing

Programming -Scratch
Online Safety

PE

Tennis
Athletics
Cricket

Experiences

Forest School
Visits to HWA
'We the Curious Trip'
Masterclass
Sports Day

YEAR
5

Earth and Space



English

Term 5 -Pandora

Term 6 – The Great Kapok
Tree

When studying these
stimuli, children will look at
a range of text types:

- Letters
- Narrative
- Newspaper reports
- Diary entries
- Explanations
- Recounts
- Biographies

Maths

- Decimals & Percentages
- Geometry- Property of shapes and Position and Direction
- Measurement- Converting Units and Volume.
- Revision of concepts taught in Y5.

Topic

Rainforests

- North & South America
- Settlements
- Layers of the rainforest
- Animals
- climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.
- Deforestation

Science

Earth and Space

- movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon
- Earth's rotation to explain day and night
- movements of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the Solar System

Living things and their habitats

- describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
- describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

Art & DT

Create Space
pictures using a
range of mediums.

Rainforest collage/
artwork inspired by
artist Henry
Rousseau.

Maths

Children will continue to practise their arithmetic skills in a similar format that will be presented to them at the end of KS2. We will be focusing on these skills so the children become really familiar with them. They will be given questions on concepts already taught in class e.g. addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals.

How you can support your child at home with their maths:

- Learn times tables- children will continue with the challenge and be tested every week. 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. If you support them, please indicate this on their sheet or in their Partnership book.
- Time them on arithmetic papers so they practise trying to complete questions in a given time.
- Ensure that maths homework is completed in pencil.
- Check the dojo website for the weekly photos of the maths learning wall in the classroom. This demonstrates the methods that we have been teaching that week.

Please check the school website regularly for letters, photos and school news.

School Website - www.hanhamabbotsjunior.org.uk

English

Each term your child will be given a reading range e.g. 4.5-6.0 to choose books from, generated on Accelerator Reader. Each time they achieve 100% on a quiz, their name will be added to a star on the 100% club board, displayed in each classroom. If your child reaches their AR termly target, they will be awarded 5 dojos.

Remember as well as choosing books at school, children can check levels and points of books on book finder on Accelerator Reader (link through the school website).

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 cursive 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 use the strategies provided.
- Read some non-fiction books – the topics are Space and Rainforests.

Dojos

Children are continuing to enjoy the Dojo reward scheme. As well as being able to see how many dojos your child is being awarded, we also use the class story. We regularly use this to update you with information, reminders about events and photographs of your child's current learning. Please see your child's class teacher if you need to sign up.

Trips/ Visits

- 'We The Curious' trip on Wednesday 9th May focusing on our Space topic.
- Kilve Court 12th -16th November 2018. You should have received information regarding the Y6 residential trip. Please see your child's class teacher for more information.

