### Homework

Homework will be given out on the first Friday of the half-term, which will consist of at least 6 different learning activities. Children will be expected to complete these activities over the half-term and record them via the IPads or in their jotters. Children should bring in their completed homework by the end of each half term. This can either be weekly or all in one go.

### **Knowledge Organisers**

At Hackwood Primary Academy we have Knowledge Organisers (KOs) in class and as homework, to help children learn the essential knowledge they need for each topic they study. A Knowledge Organiser sets out in detail what we want children to know by heart by the end of the topic. We expect the majority of children to be able to recall all of the information on the KO by the end of the topic.

### **Reading**

Your child will have a reading diary, which will need to be taken home and returned to school every day. Your child should read at home at least 3 times a week and an adult will need to sign to show that your child has read to an adult. Reading diaries will be checked every week.

### **PE Kits**

Your child will need correct PE kit. As the weather gets colder, we will allow children to wear dark jogging bottoms. We will be doing PE every week on Monday and Wednesday.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform everyday and please make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled.

### Websites to help

Times Tables Rock Stars – Sumdog – MyOn – Accelerated Reader



# We believe in ourselves to achieve our goals and succeed

## Year 5 Parents Information Booklet Autumn Term 2023

At Hackwood Primary Academy, we believe that learning is a two-way partnership, involving school and home. We hope this leaflet will answer some of your questions as your child learns in Year 5 and gives you some ideas of ways to help at home!

Inside this booklet you will see what your child is studying this half term. Please take time to read through and discuss this with your child.

Should you require any further information about the curriculum or any other queries please ask to speak to a member of staff.

### **Teaching and Learning Staff**

Class: Badgers (Year 5) Teachers: Mr Carter

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Bullivant





### Science

In Science we are learning all about Forces. We will learn about different types of forces and how they affect the world around us.



### **History**

In History we are going to be finding out all about the Tudors. We will look at Henry VIII and his wives, as well as what life was like for different groups at the time.



### Geography

As part of our Geography work we will be looking at maps to see where important Tudor buildings are in England as well as looking at journeys of discovery that were undertaken during that time.

### **Shared Reading**

We will be reading a retelling of the story of Romeo and Juliet. We will use this text to practise our reading and comprehension skills.



### **Enrichment**

The children will take part in raising money for Children in Need.



### **Outcome**

Understand how to be respectful, show perseverance and take pride in everything we do. Improve our reading, writing and mathematical skills.



## **Key Texts**

Romeo and Juliet -A Shakespeare Story



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### Maths

In maths we will be learning all about place value. We will begin by recapping our knowledge of value columns and the value of each digit in a number. We will also learn about Roman numerals

We will then move on to using these skills to practise written and mental methods for addition and subtraction.

Alongside these skills we will be regularly practising our times tables work and maths fluency.



## **Writing Opportunities**

We will write:

Narratives - retelling the opening of the story and also creating alternative endings.

Diary Entry – from the perspective of different characters.

**Newspaper Articles** 

## **PSHE**

In PSHE we are focusing on Rules and Responsibilities, looking at our new school expectations and motto.

**Key Question/Topic**: Tremendous Tudors

### Harmony Pledge.

Be Respectful, Be Safe Happy and Healthy, Be a Fundraiser.



### Music Computing

In music we will be learning to sing songs, play percussion instruments and write lyrics

In computing we will be looking at Online Safety and doing some Coding.

### Art/DT

In art we will be painting miniature portraits in a Tudor style.

In PE we will be learning orienteering skills and improving our dodgeball skills.

### Languages

We will be continuing our learning of Spanish.



We will be looking at 'Why do some people believe God exists?'

