



We *believe* in ourselves to *achieve* our goals  
and *succeed*

### [Year 5 Parents Information Booklet](#) [Spring Term 2 2024](#)

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 Assistant: Mrs Bullivant



### [Home Learning Challenges](#)

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.

### [Reading](#)

Your child will have a home school 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 regularly.

### [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](#)

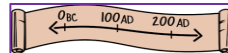
BBC Bitesize - Times Tables Rock Stars – Sumdog - Maths and Spellings

## Science

In Science we are continuing to learn about materials and their properties. We will be able to identify properties of different materials and also will look at solids, liquids and gasses.



History We will be learning about the history of exploration. This will include looking at different explorers and expeditions they have been on. We will also look at the different modes of transport they would have used



## Geography

We will be studying maps and discussing how these were created by explorers. We will also identify which parts of the world different explorers discovered.



## Shared Reading

We will be reading extracts from 'Race to the Frozen North' which is all about Matthew Henson's journey to the North Pole. We will discover all about his journey and the adventures he had on the way.



## Enrichment

World Book Day – we will be looking at traditional tales during this time.



## Outcome

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



## Maths

In maths we will look at what we mean by Area and Perimeter and will investigate how we can calculate these.

In the final weeks of the half term we will look at creating, displaying and understanding data in our work on Statistics.

We will also complete an assessment week during this half term.

## Writing Opportunities

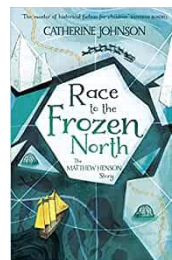
We will write:  
A story based on a character going on a journey.

A persuasive article trying to get people to go on an expedition.



## Key Texts

Race to the Frozen North



# Year 5

## Spring 2

Key Question/Topic: Voyage of Discovery – Why do people go to unknown places?

## PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on Safety and in particular the dangers and effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco on our bodies.



## Harmony Pledge.

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



## Music

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



## Computing

In computing we will be using the Purple Mash programs to do some 3D modelling.



## DT

In DT we will be looking to create food from around the world.



## PE

In PE we will be learning some gymnastic skills and also learning how to play Tag Rugby.



## Languages

We will be continuing our learning of Spanish as well as looking at Spanish culture.



## RE

We will be looking at the question 'Why go to a place of worship?'

