

# Year 5 Curriculum Information

## Term 2

We hope you all had a good holiday. We are staying close to home with our Term 2 topic, entitled Ropes and Railways, which is a local history study of Hailsham.

Year 5 will swim on Monday mornings, at Hailsham Leisure Centre, starting from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November and every subsequent Monday of Term 2, up to and including the 14<sup>th</sup> December. There will be one final session on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January (4<sup>th</sup> Jan is an INSET Day). Timings are as follows:

5WY 9.30-10:15

5CF 10:15-11:00

5MA 11:00-11:45

Classes will be accompanied to the pool by school staff. Due to Covid-19 regulations, we are currently unable to invite parent/carer helpers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us or contact a member of the Year 5 team and we will do our very best to help.

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### Learning For Term 2

#### Maths

In Maths, our focus will be on multiplication and division, and fractions. To support learning of times tables and associated division facts please use 'Multiplication' and 'Monster Multiplication' on Purple Mash.

#### English

We will be reading 'The Borrowers' by Mary Norton and completing a number of narrative writing tasks inspired by the book. Children will also be learning spelling, grammar and punctuation skills required by the Year 5 curriculum.

#### Geography

In Geography, we work on mapping skills, including points of the compass and Ordnance Survey maps.

#### History

In History, we learn about the history of Hailsham, including the Royal Charter and the rope industry.

#### Art

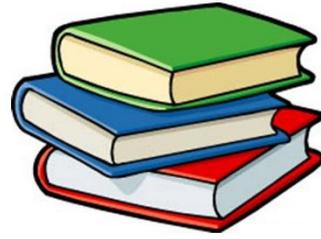
We study local collage artist Jane Robbins and will produce collages on the theme of Hailsham.

#### Science

We continue to look at forces, beginning with friction. We will also consider the role of forces in the working of different mechanisms.

#### Computing

The focus of Computing in Term 2 will be programming and digital art. Pupils will use programming skills to create geometric shapes, which will then be used for repeating patterns.



## Growth Mindset

Our whole school learning power for the autumn term is Co-operation and our character that represents that learning behaviour is *the busy bee*.

Co-operation



I can co-operate with others.

I can listen to other people's ideas.

I can take turns.

I can work with different people in a positive, helpful way.

### Homework

The children will be given 10 weekly spellings for the whole term on a sheet, which will need to be practised at home. These are from the National Curriculum list of statutory words. Spellings will be tested each week.

Children are expected to read every night for approximately 20 minutes. They can read the physical book they have chosen in school and the ebooks found on Bug Club.

Purple Mash multiplication activities are a great way to work on times table facts and we will set regular tasks, to be done at home.

Creative homework:

This is an optional task, designed to be fun. Take a walk (or several walks!) around Hailsham, photographing significant landmarks. These images can be combined into a photo collage, either physically or digitally. The finished piece of work could serve as a lovely reminder, in years to come, of growing up in Hailsham.