

General Information

- PE kit is to be work on a Monday and Wednesday (Fitness and Athletics). This will change when coaches are in school next half term.
- Children are responsible for changing their book when finished. We will listen to children reading during Guided Reading sessions and during reading activities in English sessions.
- Spellings The focus this term will be the Year 5 / 6 National Curriculum spelling patterns and the spellings list . Further information to follow on an app and web based games.
- Pencil cases provided in school
- Water bottles with spouts if possible
- Names in clothes and PE kit.

Homework

- Homework will be sent this Friday . It will be in the grid format .
- Homework will be due in 21st October where the children will get an opportunity to see the homework in different classes.
- Information to follow regarding new online spellings and maths games

English

This term units will include:

The Explorer (please do not buy this book)

1. Character descriptions and diaries
2. Instructions
3. Narrative Poetry
4. Information text – Rainforest
5. The modern retelling of Myths. Beowulf
6. Recounts

Grammar

Word Structure	Sentence Structure	Text Structure	Punctuation	Terminology for pupils to learn
Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (e.g. <i>-ate; -ise; -ly</i>) Verb prefixes (e.g. <i>dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-</i>)	Relative clauses beginning with <i>who, which, where, why, whose, that,</i> or an omitted relative pronoun Indicating degrees of possibility using modal verbs (e.g. <i>might, should, will, must</i>) or adverbs (e.g. <i>perhaps, surely</i>)	Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph (e.g. <i>then, after that, this, firstly</i>) Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time (e.g. <i>later</i>), place (e.g. <i>nearby</i>) and number (e.g. <i>secondly</i>)	Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity	relative clause modal verb relative pronoun parenthesis bracket dash determiner cohesion ambiguity

Underline the **modal verb** in each sentence below. The first one is done for you.

We might see the famous singer.

They must finish the race.

I should help Mum.

Cohesive devices

conjunctions

These show links between ideas **within a sentence**, e.g. *when, because, until, although*.

Words and phrases can act like signposts to help readers see **significant links in the text**.

sentence connectives

Words and phrases that show links **between one sentence and the next**, e.g. *However, Consequently, On the other hand...*

Connection words, phrases and sentences are important throughout written work. However, they are particularly useful at the start of a new paragraph.

punctuation

Some punctuation marks (: ; -) can show links **between clauses**.

sentence frames

Where nouns or verbs act as signposts, you can make a 'sentence frame', e.g. *Begin by... The reason that... is...*

Collect examples from texts you read. Read sentences **aloud** to get the feel of the language patterns.

Use these 'signposts' to link your own ideas. Practise the sentences in speech before you write.

Parenthesis

Parenthesis is a word or phrase added as an explanation into a sentence.

We use the punctuation of brackets, dashes or commas to mark parenthesis



E.g Boris Johnson, the Prime Minister, arrived at No.10.

I lost my phone (an Iphone X) on my way home from school.

I miss Amelia- my best friend- every day.

Maths

Units this term will include:

1. Place Value of number (up to 1,000,000)
2. Addition using jottings, number lines (for difference) and column addition.
3. Subtraction
4. Fractions
5. Measure
6. Multiplication
7. Geometry (finding missing angles)

Maths groups

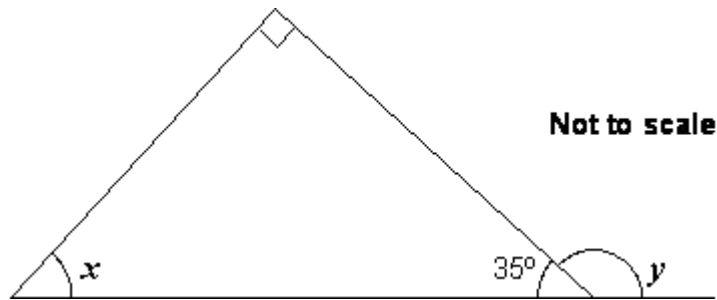
Weekly Arithmetic test – These are always private scores.

Example questions for Year 5;

$$\frac{6}{7} \times 4 =$$

$$\frac{3}{7} + \frac{9}{14} =$$

$$3^3 \times 9^2 =$$



Calculate the size of angle **x** and angle **y**.
Do **not** use a protractor

Our learning challenges for this half term

KS2 Geography: locate the world's countries, using maps, to focus on South America and concentrating on their key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

WOW: Show a special video about Brazil which captures the main aspects of the country

LC1	What do you already know about Brazil?
LC2	What fruits and other natural resources is Brazil famous for?
LC3	Which famous cities in Brazil attract tourists and why?
LC4	What can you find out about one of Brazil's neighbouring countries?
LC5	Can you design and create a collage of Brazilian symbols?
LC6	Why is Brazil famous for its dancing?
LC7	What can you find out about the street children of Brazil?
LC8	What can you find out about a famous Brazilian?

Other topics this year include;

Anglo-Saxon Britain.

Ancient Egypt.

Will you look the same as your grandparents?

Crime Scene Investigating.

Rewards and consequences

- Good work, behaviour, effort, homework etc will lead to them receiving house points, opportunities to show work in Good Work assembly
- My Happy Mind awards
- Being an Always Ticket winner.

Losing three Always Tickets will result in a letter home.

EXPECTATIONS AND END OF YEAR TARGETS

- Children will be given regular small assessments. This enables us to give track progress and plan next steps.
- Year 5 will complete assessments this year.
- This data currently will be reported to children and parents.
- School uses these results and other ongoing teacher assessment to make judgements about children's attainment and progress.

Uniform

All this information for uniforms is available on the school website.

<https://www.hollinsgrundy.com/parents-carers/uniform-and-jewellery/>

Extra notices

- OWLS before and after school club.
- Homework deadline 21st October
- Open Day

- Panto 15th December

Trips

23rd November Anglo Saxon Day.
Panto 15th December
Jodrell Bank, date to be confirmed.

Questions?

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