



# Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Welcome back! I hope you and your family have had a lovely Christmas and a fantastic start to 2025. Below you will find an overview of the subjects and topics that your child will be taught during the Spring term of Year 5, as well as other key pieces of information.

## **Maths:**

This term in Maths, we will cover the following main areas:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Area
- Decimals and percentages
- Statistics

Lots of our Maths will rely heavily on being able to quickly recall times tables up to 12, so any practice that children can do on this at home using websites such as Times Table Rockstars, Hit the Button or Daily 10 will help them to embed these skills further.

## **English:**

During Spring term, we will continue to develop key literacy skills including the following:

- Handwriting: focusing on presentation, speed and fluency. We will also link our handwriting to our spellings weekly.
- Grammar: We will continue to revise key grammar skills such as word classes and using apostrophes, as well as looking at new features such as relative clauses, using parenthesis and modal verbs.
- Spelling: Each Friday, children are given a set of spellings following a particular rule or pattern to practise for their spelling test the following Friday. We will also do lots of work on these spellings in our class spelling lessons.

Our new class novel in Spring term is Holes by Louis Sachar, which will link with our new topic focusing on the USA. We will draw many writing opportunities from this book and will also use it to build comprehension skills.

## **Topic:**

In our first half term, we will be focusing on a Geography topic, answering the question 'How would my life be different if I lived in the USA?'. Throughout this topic, we will be learning about the human and physical geographical features of the USA and comparing these to the features we have in the UK.





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In our second half term, our topic will be a History unit focusing on the Tudors, answering the big question 'Was Henry VIII really so horrible?'.

## **Science:**

In Science, we will be continuing to develop our investigative skills, focusing on the following units:

- Properties of materials
- Animals including humans

## **General information:**

Our PE sessions during Spring term will be on **Thursdays and Fridays**, so children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

## **Homework:**

Homework tasks are set weekly on a Friday, and are expected to be back in school the following **Thursday**. Homework will always consist of:

- TT Rockstars to practise times tables
- Accessing the week's spellings on Spelling Shed
- Putting our spellings into either 5 sentences or a paragraph in the purple homework books which are sent home weekly.
- A Maths or English piece of homework, which will be taken home alongside the purple homework book.

I hope that you find the above information helpful. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, and remember to check our class page on the school website to see what we have been up to in class.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Beardmore  
Hazel Class – Year 5

