



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Hazel Class. We hope you had a fantastic holiday and a lovely rest, we are very excited to start a fresh year of learning and growing. Please read on to find out what we will be covering in our first term in Hazel Class.

Maths – For our Year 5's this term, in maths, we will be covering: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication/Division and Fractions. We will also continue to practise times tables.

Year 6's Maths will be taught by Mrs Juster. The majority of work we do in Maths relies heavily on being able to recall key number facts and use these to solve problems with larger numbers. Much of the Maths we do also relies on being able to spot times table facts, so lots of extra work on these at home using TT Rockstars, Hit the Button and Maths Shed would be great. In class we will be studying the following unit of work:

1st half term

- Place value, including rounding and negative numbers
- Formal addition and subtraction (column method) and using this in problem solving and reasoning questions
- Long multiplication and short division (bus stop method) again using this in problem solving and reasoning questions
- Adding and subtracting fractions (including where a common denominator is needed to be found)
- Comparing fractions including equivalent fractions, mixed numbers and improper fractions²

2nd half term

- Multiplying and dividing fractions – both by whole numbers and fractions
- Decimals
- Measurements – converting units (multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000)

English - Our class novel for our Year 5's will be 'Viking Boy' and we will be organising our first few weeks of writing around this novel.

Spellings will continue to be set weekly on Spelling Shed and spellings will be tested in class every **Monday**. Handwriting remains a priority and we will be working on our handwriting weekly, pupils will still be working towards earning their handwriting pen. Each week, we will have designated time given to discrete grammar lessons as well as reading activities.

Reading is so important! We ask that your child read at **least 3 times a week at home**, this needs to be recorded in their reading record by parent or the child. Their reading record and book needs to be returned once a week so we can monitor the children's progress, support any issues and change books.

Reading and Writing will be taught by Miss Beardmore in Year 6. This first term we will be focusing on recapping and embedding some key English skills and language. This will include:





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- Handwriting – we will be focusing heavily on presentation of work, speed and fluency as the expectation in quantity of writing increases in year 6, also children cannot achieve the expected level in writing if they don't show that they can write in a fluent cursive style when needed.
- Spelling – in these sessions, children will explore and learn spelling rules and patterns. We will also look at a lot of the SPaG (Spelling Punctuation and Grammar) objectives in these sessions too.
- Using a large variety of punctuation – children are expected to be confident at using punctuation within a sentence by the end of year 6 so pointing out how commas, speech marks (inverted commas), brackets, dashes, hyphens, colons and semi-colons are used when reading would be really useful.
- Grammar – identifying different word types, clauses and phrases and using the correct tense.
- Sentence Structures- this is going to be a huge focus point throughout the year, where we will begin each lesson with some work on how sentences are structured and allow the children to explore sentences and vocabulary in more detail

Topics (History and Geography)- Our history focus will be on the on the Anglo Saxons, Scots and Vikings entitled: '**Who were the fiercest, The Anglo-Saxons or The Vikings?**' We will also be doing our art lessons around Vikings.

Science - This term in Science, we will be looking at Forces and Space.

PE - PE is timetabled for a **Friday** and the children will also have swimming on a **Monday** afternoon.

Homework

Reading books: 3 times a week

Online: Spelling shed and Timestable Rockstars

Paper homework will be given out every Friday with the children challenged to write sentences including their weekly spellings.

We are hoping to have a fantastic year. Please look on our class page for more information on what we are doing in class.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lewthwaite and Miss Thomas

