

Year 5

Maple & Hornbeam Class

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Interactive Calendar

(feeding into main school calendar on home page)

Welcome to Year 5's class page. Here we will outline the learning the children will be experiencing each term. We have a different topic each term which brings many of the subject areas together in a purposeful and engaging way. This page introduces the termly topic and all the class information you will need for the coming year. To find out more about what the children are up to, visit our interactive class blog by [clicking here](#).

Summer Term's topic is Life on Earth



This is a cross curricular topic which will be covering history, geography, science, art and DT.

We will be:

- discussing why living things need to reproduce and study the life cycles of humans, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds (Science)
- studying the scientists such as Charles Darwin & David Attenborough who have increased our understanding of this (History)
- comparing peoples and places in our local area, the UK, Europe, North America and South America.
- tasting and preparing food from these places (Cookery)

As part of this topic we will be making a visit to Kenley Airfield as part of our study of the history of our local area (Letter to follow).

Things you could do at home to support the topic include:

- Practice telling the time and reading timetables
- Visit Charles Darwin's home
- Use maps and atlases
- Practise preparing salads (chopping, grating, peeling)

Further learning this term:

English

- Fiction - We will be reading Street Child, short stories and poetry.
- Non-Fiction - We will be refining our ability to debate and persuade.

Maths

- Geometry – including angles, shapes, position and direction
- Measurement – converting units
- Perimeter and Area
- Measure and volume
- Prime numbers

Religious Education

Following the Come and See we will study, Transformation, Freedom & Responsibility & Stewardship

PE (usually on Monday and Thursday but subject to change)

- Gymnastics, Dance, Striking & Fielding, Athletics

Spanish

- Listening and speaking skills

Music

- Peter & the Wolf, Edward Williams (life on Earth), Ron Goodwin (Battle of Britain), Blues and Jazz from America

Homework

If you have any questions about the homework, please leave a note in the reading record or see us at pick up.

Day Set	Subject	Return/Test
Daily (20 mins)	Reading	Sign reading record Daily
Wednesday	Spellings	Wednesday TEST
Wednesday	Times Tables	Wednesday TEST
Wednesday	Maths	Monday
Wednesday	Literacy	Monday

All children should read for **at least 20 minutes** each day to an adult or older sibling at home. We ask that you sign their Reading Record each time you hear them read. Reading records are checked and House points awarded for at least five entries signed by an adult a week. We set the children challenge of reading 10 books by the end of the term.

Housekeeping

The children will need to bring one **pencil case** to school containing: pencils, colouring pencils, rubber, ruler, pencil sharpener and glue stick. They will also need an **art apron** each (old shirt is fine). **ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.**

We ask children not to bring in Tippex.....

Additionally, it would be helpful if each child could bring in a box of tissues to share with the class.