

Year 5 - Autumn Term Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers, We welcome you and your child to Year 5 and we hope that they have had a great start to the academic year. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning at Heath Mount Primary School. If you have any questions we are here to help.
Kind regards, the Year 5 team.

PD

In our personal development lessons, we will be developing our knowledge of relationships. We will learn how to feel confident in raising and expressing concerns, recognise different types of feelings and the importance of self-respect.

History

In our history lessons, we will be learning about the Tudors. We will be looking at the different monarchs during the era, focusing on Elizabeth I and Henry VIII. We will also be learning about the importance of William Shakespeare.

Art/DT

In our art lessons, we will be drawing and developing ideas for print.
In DT we will be designing an eco-gadget bike using gears and pulleys.

Reading

In our reading lessons, we will be completing a novel study of 'The Queens Fool'. This is a novel set during Tudor times and we will be looking carefully at the use of vocabulary and how the actions and the speech of the characters. Then we will be reading 'Cosmic' a funny adventure story.



English

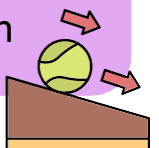
'The Queens Fool' will also be used to support our writing this term. We will be writing a description based on part of the novel. We will also be reading 'Mr William Shakespeare's plays which we will use to write a biography of the famous playwright.

Then we will be using the book 'Cosmic' to produce a funny space adventure story.



Science

In our science lessons we will be learning about forces. We will be looking at the force of gravity, We will also be investigating air resistance, water resistance and friction and looking at mechanisms which work with forces.



Maths

- Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit. Addition and subtraction strategies with numbers up to 1 000 000.
- Multiplication and division strategies.
- Fractions and decimals



Reading

Reading should take place at home daily 15 minutes per day.

Spelling Shed

Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week.

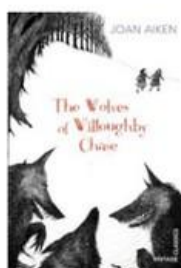
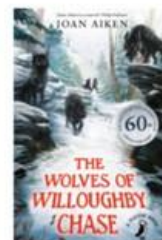
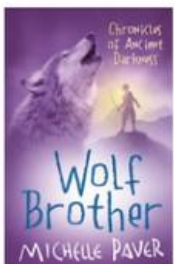
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Mathletics

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20 Recommended Reads for ... Year 5 (ages 9-10)



The Midnight Fox

