



## **Summer Year 5**

### **2022/2023**

#### **Reading**

Our focus book for Guided Reading this term is 'Orphans of the Tide' Struan Murray. In our reading lessons we will use our focus book as well as a range of fiction and nonfiction texts to express opinions about a text. Using APE, we will answer questions using evidence from the text to justify our answers. We will look at how a writer uses language and grammatical features to create effects and look at the impact on the reader. We will also draw inferences such as determining characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.

#### **Writing**

Our Writing lessons this term will focus around the book 'Orphans of the Tide.' We will write a description of the whale from a chosen perspective. We will also write a diary from the perspective of a character from the book. Using the text, we will write a flashback sequence. We will then look at features of myths and legends and write our own myth or legend based on the text. During the term, we will also look at writing non-fiction texts related to our geography topic.

#### **Maths**

In geometry we will look at measuring, drawing and calculating angles. We will then look at position and direction focussing on reading and plotting coordinates, translation and lines of symmetry. Next, we will look at decimals including adding and subtracting and completing number sequences. We will then look at negative numbers before calculating volumes of shaped. Finally, we will convert measures including imperial measures and units of time.

Topic	
The UK past, present and future	
British Value	RSHE
Democracy, Rule of law, Tolerance	We will look at healthy sleep habits; sun safety; medicines, vaccinations, immunisations and allergies. We will then look at personal identity; recognising individuality and different qualities and mental wellbeing. Finally, we will look at keeping safe in different situations, including responding in emergencies, first aid.

### History

In History, we will be learning about the countries that make up the United Kingdom. We will also look at the role of the Parliament and democracy.

### Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at the human and physical features of the United Kingdom. In physical geography we will look at coasts, river, mountains and the water cycle. In human geography, we will look at the economic features of the UK and sustainability.

### Science

In Science, our topics are 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Animals including humans'. We will look at lifecycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals and describe changes in humans.

### RE

We will look at what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today. We will explore the practice, meaning and significance of the Five Pillars of Islam. We will understand importance of the Holy Qur'an .

### Computing

We will first look at online safety focussing on privacy rules. We will then look at creating a game using the program 2DIY3D. Finally, we will look at creating a quiz using 2Quiz.

### Art

We will use chalk and pastels to produce images of fossils, sea birds and coasts. We will look at mixed media including batik and felt making.

### DT

We will look at building bridges. We will investigate different types of bridges and how they are constructed. We will then design, make and evaluate our own bridge designs.

### Music

We will continue to develop our recorder skills. We will listen to and appraise the song "Plastic", We will also sing an perform and improvise a rap section.

### PE

In PE we will continue our swimming lessons. We will also look at bowling, fielding and batting skills in cricket.

### MFL

In French we will look at engaging in conversations, expressing opinions, describe people, places & things and understand basic grammar rules.

### Homework

Homework will be sent out on a Monday and is to be returned the following Monday. School reading books are to be brought to school every single day. Reading records will be checked on a **Monday** and **Friday**. Spelling logs books are sent home on Friday and need to be returned on a Monday.

Things you can do at home:

- Read your reading book or reading for pleasure book every day.
- Practice your times tables on TTRS.
- Practice your spellings and orange words in the spelling log book.
- Practice your spellings on Extra Learning Zone  
[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)  
Our username: mhelerton password: Spellingyr5

### Key Dates

Bike ability- 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Forest Schools 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Art Workshop Hepworth Gallery 16.6.23  
details to follow

Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions or concerns please email me [year52022@newton-hill.org.uk](mailto:year52022@newton-hill.org.uk)

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