







Dear Hadley Year 5 Parents,

Year 5 Curriculum
Spring 2 2023

We do hope you had a lovely break! Both York and Liverpool University had an exciting term learning about the History of Transport, reading 'The Railway Children' and writing non-chronological reports. This half term, we will be covering the topic of 'Journey Mapping'.

Journey Mapping





 English	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading the terrific text 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by M. Morpurgo • Writing adventure stories based on our terrific text • Creating diary entries
 Mathematics	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding and subtracting fractions • Translating and transforming 2D shapes on a grid • Developing our knowledge on units of measurement • Calculating with whole numbers and decimals
 Science	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying forces acting on objects • Exploring the effect gravity has on objects and how gravity was discovered. • Investigating the effects of air resistance • Exploring and designing mechanisms
 Geography	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the life of different explorers of the world • Construct maps and key symbols of Ordnance map using significant symbols • Planning and mapping out our own journey to a local area
 Music	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the meaning of creating unique notes • Listening and critiquing our work in ordering to improve
 P.E	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a broader range of techniques and skills for attacking and defending. • Apply basic strategic and tactical principals of attack, and to adapt them in different situations.

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Learning and Living in Harmony

R.E 	We will be. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning all about Christianity • Making connections between what the Bible teaches about God and how this expressed through worship. • Making connections between how Christians believe they are separated from God through sin and reconciliation.
P.S.H.E and Citizenship 	We will be; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to resolving conflict • Developing the habit and habitudes of self-control • Developing the habit and habitudes of being humble

Here are some ways that you can help your child at home:

- It is very important that you read with your child every evening for at least 15 minutes. Quiz your child about what they have read to check their understanding of what they have read. Encourage your child to summarise, make inferences and prediction to extend the skills they are practicing in school. Please remember to sign your child's reading record! Children can use the app 'Accelerated Reader' to quiz themselves on the books they read.
- Help your child learn their times tables by regularly practising with them at home, in the car or in any spare time you may have. Being able to retrieve multiplication facts will help your child in other areas of maths. If you have access to the internet and a device – please use 'Hit the button', 'Sumdog' and 'Pixel Times tables'. They are all free online educational games.
- Support your child with telling the time on both digital and analogue clocks by testing them frequently throughout the day.
- Practise your child's spelling to prepare them for their tests but also to broaden their vocabulary – Spelling Shed is both useful and enjoyable!
- Prompt your child to join their letters and ensure their writing is legible.
- Encourage your child to check their spellings in their writing – every bit helps!
- Check that your child is accessing 'Teams' regularly for home learning tasks.
- Encourage your child to access their independent learning folders on Showbie and check their homework once completed.

We appreciate your ongoing support,

The Year 5 Team