



# Year 5 Newsletter

## Summer Term 2025



Dear families,

Welcome back to Year 5! We have lots of exciting learning planned for this term and we are very excited to share it with you.

We are fortunate to have **Mrs Tollervey** teaching outdoor learning, **Mrs McKutchinson** teaching Music and French and we have **Ms Pugh** supporting each morning. This term, we continue to be involved in a variety of different events throughout the term.

The children will continue their journey along the Homerswood Pathway Curriculum, which encourages children to grow, be curious and discover.

For your information, the table below shows the areas we will be covering in each subject and contains some links you may find useful:

Subject	Topics and how to support your child.
<b>English</b>	<p>We will be covering a range of reading and writing skills across the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- In our non-fiction unit we will be looking at Instruction writing, Explanations, Persuasive writing.</li><li>- Poetry based on Karl Nova's work</li><li>- Narratives for entertainment</li></ul> <p>Comprehension through a range of fiction and non fictions texts <u><a href="#">Spelling Shed - Spelling Shed - The Science of Spelling</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="#">English   Homerswood Primary and Nursery School</a></u></p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>In maths, we will continue to develop numerical fluency through daily fluency sessions. We will build and develop our skills and practise using them in a range of contexts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Geometry</li><li>- Multiplication and division</li><li>- Measurement</li><li>- Fractions</li><li>- Reading timetables</li><li>- Addition and subtraction</li><li>- Regular and irregular shapes</li><li>- Statistics</li></ul> <p>Talk to your children about their mathematic learning. Make the most of 'real life' opportunities to interact with numbers - for example, when shopping, travel planning, and budgeting. Continue to focus on reciting and using times tables facts -</p>

	<p>perhaps you could hold a tables family challenge. Keep up the times table rockstars streaks too!</p> <p><a href="https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477">https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39/year/zncsscw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39/year/zncsscw</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.mathletics.co.uk">www.mathletics.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://ttrackstars.com/">https://ttrackstars.com/</a></p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>Our spring topics through Purple Mash this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3D modelling</li> <li>- Concept maps</li> <li>- Word processing</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.purplemash.com">www.purplemash.com</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvnrq6f">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvnrq6f</a></p>
<b>RE</b>	<p>In RE, we are learning about:</p> <p><b>All religions</b>- What do different religions believe and how people should be treated</p> <p><b>Christianity</b> - Creation and science, conflicting or complementary.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j</a></p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>In Art this term the class is learning about: <b>Painting and Mixed Media Portraits</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpq3pbk/revision/7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpq3pbk/revision/7</a></p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>Our 2 main Science topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Animals including humans</b></li> <li>- <b>Changes of materials</b></li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/">https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/">https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/</a></p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>We will be studying <b>Journeys - Clothes</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.britannica.com/place/Alps">https://www.britannica.com/place/Alps</a></p>
<b>History</b>	<p>We will be studying <b>Journeys - Trade</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6</a></p>
<b>MFL</b>	<p>In French this term we will be learning about stories: <b>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.duolingo.com/">https://www.duolingo.com/</a></p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>In P.E, we will be completing three units:</p> <p><b>Athletics</b></p> <p><b>Cricket</b></p> <p><b>Swimming</b></p> <p><b>Football</b></p>

	<a href="https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/fitness-6-12.html">https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/fitness-6-12.html</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbvrcmn#z9c8dp3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbvrcmn#z9c8dp3</a>
<b>Music</b>	<p>In music, the children will be continuing to develop their skills in listening, comparing, composing and performing as well as considering the importance of rhythm and teamwork. Students are learning about Indian themed music and will be creating a dance which accompanies it.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/half-term-music-activities/zmmpxyc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/half-term-music-activities/zmmpxyc</a></p>
<b>RSHE</b>	<p>In RSHE, we will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Relationships</b></li> <li>- <b>Changing Me</b></li> </ul> <p><a href="https://mindfulnessinschools.org/misp-sit-together/">https://mindfulnessinschools.org/misp-sit-together/</a></p>

#### Reminders:

- As always, **good attendance** is essential to maintain good progress.
- If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the school office as soon as possible.
- Children can obtain a **new book** from our class or our main library whenever they return their previously borrowed book.
- A **labelled, filled water bottle** should be brought into school every day.
- School shoes should be black and preferably children should wear black trainers on P.E days which are **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.
- Additionally, ensure that you are signed up to Marvellous Me. We love to celebrate the children's achievements and this is an easy way to ensure that you do not miss out on the action.
- Don't forget to complete your secondary school applications.

#### Home Learning:

- Home learning will be set via Google Classroom at the start of every week to consolidate that week's learning and prepare for the week ahead.
- Children should be reading regularly at home and reading with an adult 3-4 times per week. Please discuss the texts that your children are reading.
- Please continue to use TT Rockstars and Spelling shed at home. These are great resources which are fun to complete and really contribute to understanding and retention.

#### Important dates:

- Please check the diary dates on the website for regular updates. There will be further parent newsletters from the office to inform you of any important dates.

As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, concerns or queries. You can email us at [year5@homerswood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:year5@homerswood.herts.sch.uk)

We are very excited about the term ahead and look forward to sharing the children's learning journey with you.

Very best wishes,  
Mr Williamson and Miss Pugh