

# Welcome to Year 5



# Meet the Team



Mr Robinson



Mr Williams



Mr. Edwards



Miss Briggs

# Learning Behaviours



Teamwork



Perseverance



Independence



Creativity



Curiosity



Reflection

# Values

(The things we truly believe in for **everyone** involved with Highwood)

- Celebrating Diversity
- Continual Improvement
- Pride
- Happiness
- Trust
- Respect



# Year 5:

- 8.35am door opens – Morning task
- 8.45am - Registration
- 9.00am - Whole Class Reading
- 9.30am - English
- 10.30am - Break
- 10.45am - Maths
- 11.50am - Class Novel
- 12.00pm - Lunch
- 1.00pm - Spellings, Assembly
- 1.30pm - Key Question(includes Geography, History, Science, Art, DT), RE, PSHE, Music or PE
- 3.15pm end of the day

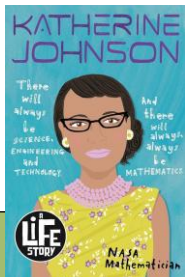
# Topics for the Year



Autumn

Has our planet finished evolving?

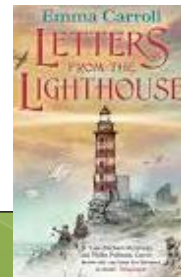
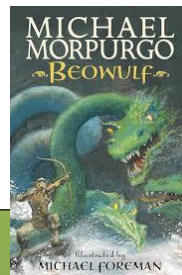
*Trip: Planetarium to school (December)*



Spring

Is invasion ever justified?

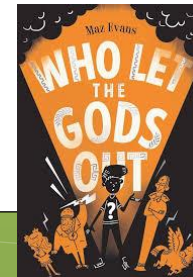
*Trip: Ufton Court Viking Experience*



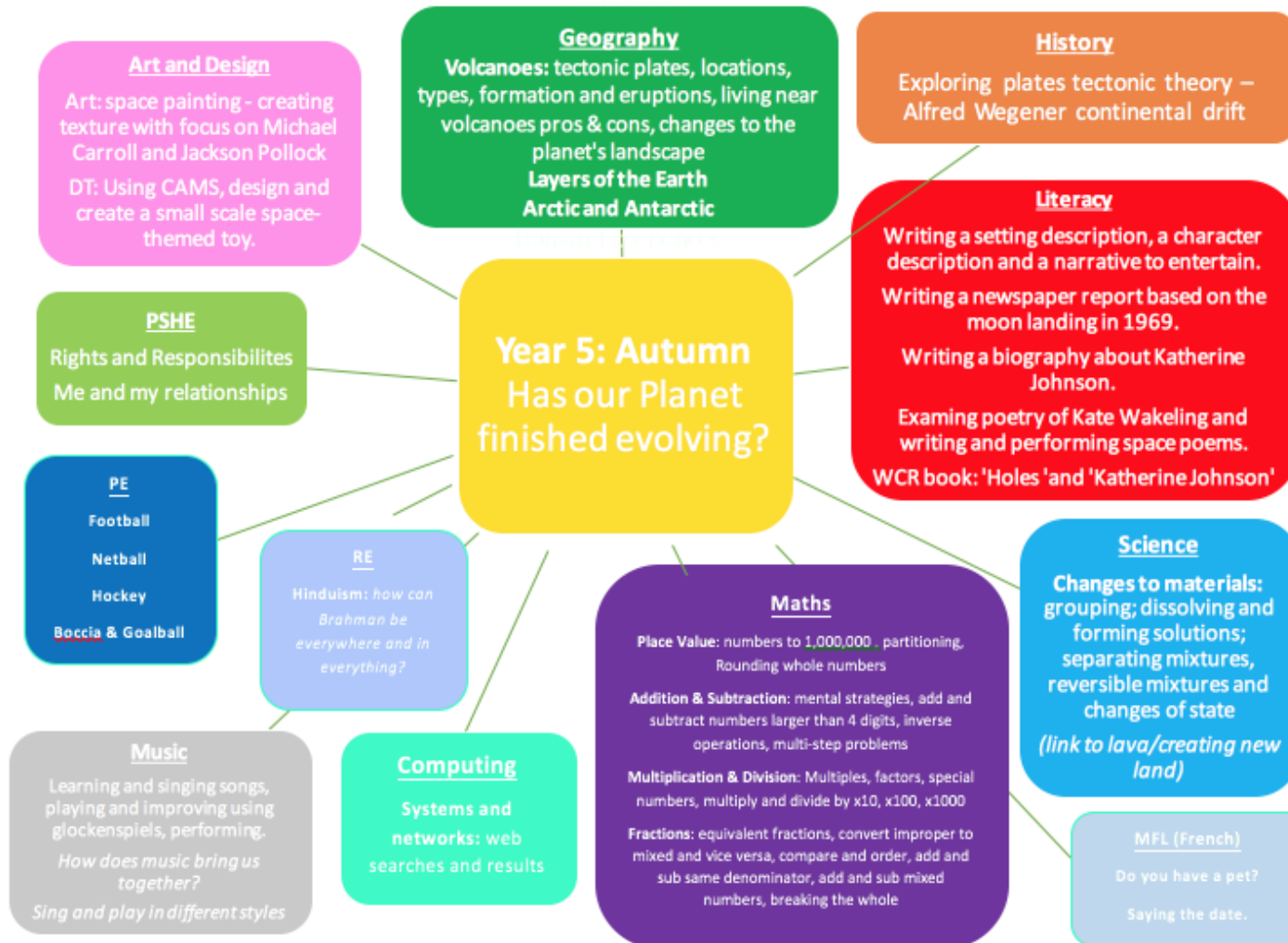
Summer

How do you build an Empire?

*Trip: local (tbc)*



# Autumn Term Mind Map



# Keeping in touch with progress

- **SPLAT** - Wednesday 5th November – Spring will be class assembly.
- **Parents' meetings** –  
Wed 22nd October (5.00-8.00pm) and Thur 23rd October (3.30-6.00pm).
- **Book Look** – 18<sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm (there will be a book look scheduled every term)
- Literacy and Maths **Workshops** – *will be available as recordings rather than meetings. They will explain how we teach reading, writing and maths skills delivered by subject leads.*
- We are also available at the **classroom door** at pick up times for quick chats or to arrange a meeting.
- Please also **email** your messages or queries via the Main office or [year5@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:year5@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk).

# Lunch time

- As a reminder, lunches need to be pre-ordered. See communication from Admin.
- Packed lunches and hot school lunches are eaten in the main hall. The children sit with their year group and are expected to show respect and good manners, including correct use of cutlery.

# PE

- PE kit in school on a Monday
- Tuesday – PE (with Mr Edwards)
- Friday – PE (with Mr Robinson)
- No earrings on PE days please (unless children can take them out themselves)
- *(There will be swimming lessons at Blue Coats School later in the year, dates for Year 5 tbc)*

# Changing Books

- Library slot: Wednesday (5W) and Thursday (5R) afternoons

*Children can take two books at a time from the school library – one must be within their ZPD numbers.*

- *Children can also change books on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 8.45 and 9.00.*
- *Children are expected to complete a quiz upon finishing their book*

# How can you help at home?

## ○ Reading

- Listen to your child read every day and ask them questions about what they have read. Record your reading session in your child's reading diary.
- Read to your child (fiction and non-fiction)

## ○ Times tables

- Practice every day – TTRS or [timestables.co.uk](http://timestables.co.uk) or orally rehearse by chanting or asking questions.

## ○ Homework

- All children will have their own homework folder.
- It is beneficial that all children complete homework to allow us to mark as a class.
- Children will have 2 pieces of homework each week (one for Maths and one for English). This will be given out on a Monday and needs to be returned the following Monday. It will be marked as a class.

# OLA Challenge

**Year 5 OLA Challenge**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORCHARD School**  
LEARNING ALLIANCE

**Our Community**

Take responsibility in class for at least two weeks     Help the local community- e.g litter picking, leafleting  
 Write a letter about an issue that is important to you     Show kindness to someone in our school community  
 Take part in a whole school event     Support a charity

**Our Skills**

Develop a skill at home to help your family     Attend a new club or start a new hobby for a half term  
 Follow a set of instructions e.g a recipe, lego set     Design a brochure to inform others about your school  
 Read a new author or genre     Apply for a leadership role in the school e.g. class assembly

**Our Health**

Promote a healthy lifestyle to others     Demonstrate the importance of staying hydrated  
 Do something for your mental health     Do something for your physical health (with enthusiasm)  
 Keep a sleep diary for a week     Represent the school in a sporting event, school activity or competition

**Our Environment**

Take responsibility for recycling in your classroom     Improve an area of the school (planting, weeding, maintaining)  
 Create something from recycled materials     Improve an area of the home environment  
 Learn about and promote an aspect of sustainability or environmental awareness     Learn about an environmental issue

· If a pupil completes 8 tasks they will receive a Bronze award, given by their class teacher

· If a pupil completes 16 tasks they will receive a Silver award, given by the Head Teacher

· If a pupil completes 20 tasks they will receive a Gold award, which will be awarded to them in an award ceremony hosted by Waingels School in May/June

# Communication

- Share anything with us you feel is important – a quick chat at the door or arrange a meeting
- School Website
- Email – [year5@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:year5@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk)
- Please make sure we have your up-to-date contact information.

# Questions?

- Ask away – others may also be wondering the same thing!
- Or if you remember something later that you wish you'd asked, send an email to [year5@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:year5@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk)
- Or talk to us anytime.
- **Thank you for coming!**