

Science and Computing;

Computing: Online safety, quizzes and vector drawings.

Science:

Forces: understand and explain the force of gravity, resistance, water resistance and friction as well as recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

Animals including Humans - children will explore how humans change from birth through to old age including puberty.

Understanding the world around us:

History: Are the Maya the most successful ancient civilisation?

When and where did the Maya civilisation begin? How was the Maya civilisation organised? What was life like for the Maya? What did the ancient Maya believe? How did the Maya communicate? Why did the Maya civilisation end?

Geography: How are our coastlines changing? What is a coastline and where are they located in the UK? How are coastal features formed? Where can we find these coastal features in the UK? What causes coastal erosion? How is the UK affected by coastal erosion? How can we protect our coastlines?

RE: Where did the Christian bible come from? How can we live as a global citizen?

PSHE: Living in the wider world - money matters
Health and wellbeing - aiming high

Literacy and Language skills

Coraline by Neil Gaiman -

Character description, persuasive letter

The Lost Whale by Hannah Gold -

Diary Entry, Persuasive Letter

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)

Guided reading / Reading comprehension

Year 5 Summer Term 2026

Creativity and PE:

Art: Reflections

DT/ Food Technology: Pizza making

Games: Athletics, Rounders, Cricket and OAA

Music: Rivers - exploring how elements of music can be used to create a particular effect, using water as a stimulus.

French: Les vêtements: Describe the clothes I wear.

Mathematics; skills and knowledge:

3D Shape—triangles, quadrilaterals, polygons, naming of 3D shapes.

Angles—measuring and drawing angles, angles around a point

Negative numbers

Converting units— converting units of length and weights, imperial measure

Perimeter and Area —of regular polygons and compound shapes

Position and direction—position, reflection, symmetry and translation

Key vocabulary for this term

History: Maya, astronomy, sacrifice, maize, hieroglyphs, rituals, architecture, pyramids and agriculture.

Geography: region, Hydraulic Action, Solution, Headland, Cave, Coastline, Abrasion, Arch, Beach, Coastal erosion, Attrition, Stack, Stump, Coastal Defense

Science: gravity, resistance, mass, lever, pulley, friction, force, effect, accelerate, decelerate mechanism, puberty

YEAR 5 SUMMER TERM

The Summer Term is here and the year 5 children are in for a treat! Our geography topic is 'How are our coasts changing?' whilst in history, the children will be learning about the Maya civilisation (see overleaf for our curriculum map).

- The children work so hard and as a result, get through stationery rather quickly. They need sharp pencils, glue sticks, highlighters and whiteboard pens, replenished regularly.
- Games lessons will continue to be on Tuesdays and Thursdays (all classes). Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit.

Homework		Homework Review	Expectation
Reading	Read to an adult at home and discuss the book.	Parents / carers, please sign the diary when your child has read. Please see above for further details.	At least 5 times a week, for 10 minutes
Spelling	Practise spellings issued on a Monday (available on Google Classroom).	The previous week's spellings will be tested each Monday, after which, a new set of spellings will be issued. See Summer term spellings for a complete list.	At least 5 times a week, for 10 minutes
Times Tables	Practise the times table(s) assigned on TTRS.	Parents / carers, please sign the diary when your child has worked on their number skills.	At least 5 times a week, for 10 minutes
Arithmetic	Complete all questions uploaded onto Google Classroom.	Hand in on Google Classroom or bring a paper copy into school. Homework is checked on a Monday morning.	Complete all questions assigned.

Visits and Events:

Class Photos: Monday 18th May

5F and 5E Parent Showcase: Wednesday 20th May

5CL and 5S Parent Showcase: Thursday 21st May

Scholastic Book Fair: 10th - 12th June

Maya Day: Friday 19th June

HJS Sports Morning: Monday 22nd June

Creative Arts Week: 22nd - 26th June

New Class Morning: Monday 6th July

Reports: Thursday 9th July

Please refer to the school's calendar for other dates:
<https://www.hpp.school/calendar/?calid=2&pid=20&viewid=2>