



HUNTINGTOWER
A PRIORY ACADEMY



Year 5 Curriculum Letter

Spring Term 2024



WELCOME BACK TO YEAR FIVE AT HUNTINGTOWER ACADEMY!

Mathematics

We will be following the White Rose Maths in Y5.

We are focusing on:

- Learning the short methods for multiplication and division
- Solving problems involving multiplication and division
- Multiplication of fractions
- Finding fractions of amounts
- Decimals and percentages

You can help by:

- Practising multiplication facts and related division facts – using TTRS daily for 3mins
- Continuing to recall understanding of mathematical language.

English

In English, we are using the texts "The man who walked between the two towers"; "The Highway Man" and "The Sleeper and the spindle".

We are focusing on:

- Developing understanding of vocabulary and using it effectively.
- Extending our writing through journalistic writing, description and narrative.
- Using descriptive language and conjunctions to develop our ideas.

You can help by:

- Reading their books at least three times a week
- Practising spelling words from their reading books
- Reading and spelling the CEW words in the front and the back of their reading record.

Please wear **Academy PE kit** for the day and have earrings removed or covered with plasters.

Year 5 have PE on:

MONDAYS and TUESDAYS

Homework is given out on **Mondays** once the children have settled in.

Wider Curriculum

- **Science**- Materials. Spring 2 – Human Lifecycle
 - **History**- Crime and Punishment through the years
 - **Geography**- Oceans
 - **Art**- Textiles using batik
 - **Design Technology**- Food. Learning about foods from different areas and preparing a meal
 - **PE**- Dance, Swimming and volleyball
 - **Computing** – Video editing and databases
 - **RE** – How does faith and belief affect the way people live their lives? Christianity
 - **PSHE**- Dreams and Goals. Spring 2 – Healthy Me
 - More in depth planning is on the Academy website under curriculum
- www.huntingtowerprimary.co.uk

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a platform we use to communicate information about learning with videos and pictures. Please use this regularly and let the teaching staff know about outside achievements and wider curriculum work at home.

The happiness and well-being of your child is most important to us and we can achieve this through our partnership with you. If you have any small concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher via ClassDojo during school hours or email for larger concerns.

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