



HUNTINGTOWER
A PRIORY ACADEMY



Year 5 Curriculum Letter

Autumn Term 2026



WELCOME BACK TO YEAR FIVE AT HUNTINGTOWER ACADEMY!

Mathematics

We will be following the White Rose Maths in Y5.

We are focusing on:

- place value to 1,000,000
- addition and subtraction with four-digit numbers
- Multiplying/dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
- Fractions – finding equivalent fractions, adding/subtracting fractions, and mixed numbers

You can help by:

- Practising multiplication facts and related division facts
- Continuing to recall understanding of mathematical language.

English

In English, we are using the texts "The Lost Happy Endings", "Curiosity", "The Lost Thing", "Walter Tull" and "Coming home".

We are focusing on:

- Developing understanding of vocabulary and using it effectively.
- Extending our writing through and a diary entry and newspaper report.
- Using descriptive language and conjunctions to develop our ideas.

You can help by:

- Reading their books at least three times a week and signing their reading record.
- Reading and spelling the CEW words in the front and the back of their reading record.
- Encouraging and supporting homework and research in our topics.

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

Year 5 have PE on:

MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS

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

Wider Curriculum

- **Science**-Forces and Space.
- **History**-The Victorian period including the monarch, industrial revolution, and children
- **Geography**- Exploration of maps. How we read and use them.
- **Art**- Surrealism
- **Design Technology**- Arch structures
- **PE**- Gymnastics and Netball. Autumn 2 – Football and Dodgeball.
- **Computing** – Computer systems and vector drawings
- **RE** – Judaism and Christianity
- **PSHE**- Being me in my world and celebrating differences

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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