



Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School

'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

Welcome to Year 5



Welcome: We would like to welcome you to Year 5. In Lion Class you will find Miss Beer and in Leopard Class, Mr Camp. We hope that your child has had a settled start to Year 5 and we look forward to working with you this year.

If you have any concerns or worries that can't be addressed through a letter, please visit the office to make an appointment to see us.

PE Times:

PE – Monday and Thursday

Please can you make sure that your child has the full PE kit in school including **trainers**. In colder weather please send in tracksuit bottoms and a warm top.



Reading:

Year 5 and 6 will be starting a new scheme called AR (Accelerated Reading). More detailed information will follow in the next couple of weeks. It is expected that children are **completing at least 4 (20 minute) sessions of reading a week**. We will be sharing the format of recording these reads over the next week. We would like children to experience reading a range of different types of text this year, varying their choice of author.



Homework:

Maths will be sent out on a **Monday** and is due back in on the **Friday** of the same week.

English/Topic will be sent out on a **Tuesday** and needs to be back in school, no later than the following **Monday**.

Spelling: Spelling tests will normally be held on a **Friday**. New spellings for the week will be given out on the same day.

Your child will also have a copy of the '100 curriculum' spelling words for Years 5 and 6. These are the words that the children need to be able to spell by the end of Year 6. In addition we have sent out the Year 3 and 4 list for consolidation



History/Geography Topics

Autumn Term

Let Battle Commence
(Anglo Saxons and Vikings)

Spring Term Space

Summer Term
I Spy the London Eye
(Past and Present)

Science Topics

Autumn

- Properties and Changes of Materials
- Forces

Spring

Earth and Space

Summer

- Life cycles of humans and animals
- Process of reproduction in plants and animals.

Trips:

Autumn – Two night Residential to Dalesdown
St Botolph's Church (RE)

Spring – Chichester Cathedral and Worthing Mosque (RE)
South Downs Planetarium Science Centre (Science)

Summer – Houses of Parliament, London Eye and Thames River Boat Cruise (Geography)

HELP!

Please could you ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled. Thank you!



Trips, Visits & Visitors in Year 5

Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
Beach study (no cost)	Chichester Cathedral (Approx. £7)	London – Houses of Parliament, London Eye and River Boat Cruise (Approx. £15 as subsidised by FOHPS).
Dalesdown 2 night residential (£75)	Worthing Mosque (No cost)	School Nurse to deliver SRE session (No cost)
St Botolph's Church linked to work on Remembrance. (No cost)	Chichester Planetarium (Approx. £8)	
Geography field work in Worthing Town Centre (No cost)	Visitor to talk about Space (No cost)	