



# 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 Mr Parsons and Miss Barton, and in Leopard Class, Mrs Leney and Mrs Stockton. 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 Friday**

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 carrying on with AR (Accelerated Reading). It is expected that children are **completing at least 4 (20 minute) sessions of reading a week**. We will be sending home a reading journal over the next week for you to communicate with us. We would like children to experience reading a range of different types of text this year, varying their choice of author.



### Homework:

**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** – Theatre trip to see 'Butterfly Lion' at Chichester Festival Theatre

**Spring** – Worthing Mosque (RE)  
South Downs Planetarium Science Centre (Science)  
Dalesdown Residential

**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 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020
Beach study (no cost)  Theatre trip to see Butterfly Lion (Approx. £13)	Worthing Mosque – to be confirmed (No cost)  Chichester Planetarium (Approx. £8)  Dalesdown Residential (£75)	<b>London</b> – Houses of Parliament, London Eye and River Boat Cruise (Approx. £15 as subsidised by FOHPS).

This is not a finalised list and there may be further visits and visitors during the school year but we endeavour to keep cost at a minimum.