



# Year 5 Newsletter Spring Term 1 2025



Hazelbury Primary School

## Year 5 Learning Experiences from Autumn 2



Children in Elizabeth Class enjoyed creating their own coil pots with clay in the style of Grayson Perry and as part of their Ancient Greece learning.



Children in Victoria Class enjoyed their participation in the on-line event discussing the importance of educating against prejudice. They took part in online polls and quizzes to express their views.



Jubilee Class continued their D&T project of building bridges. Following their preparation of the necessary materials needed, the children then worked together to combine and construct their bridge.



Piccadilly class children enjoyed a Christmas themed cinema experience to celebrate the end of a successful term of learning.

### What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading *Foul Play*, *The Sad Book* and *Nevermoor*. We will be writing in different genres including diary entries, a newspaper report, a creative first-person recount. We will be focusing on learning grammar rules for prepositions and prepositional phrases, variety of clause structures and modal verbs.

In **maths** we will be focusing on properties of triangles and quadrilaterals, draw and measure angles, measurement (time – reading analogue and digital clocks), statistics (reading information in graphs and tables) and revisiting strategies for problem solving.

Our topic in **science** is *Working Scientifically*. Children will be working scientifically to plan experiments, ask questions, make predictions, observations and explain their findings using scientific vocabulary

**Our learning quest** this half term is: *What do we have the Victorians to thank for?*

We will be focusing on learning skills in history. We will seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past and to understand how Victorian Britain changed during the industrial revolution.

In **art** we will be learning how to design and create our own wallpaper using printing techniques inspired by the famous artist William Morris.

In **music** our focus will be on singing, listening to and appraising music. Children will learn a song to perform to an audience. During **PE** lessons children will be learning Badminton skills and Outdoor Adventure Activities.

In **Religion and Worldview** lessons we will be learning about the meaning of commitment and how it can be demonstrated in different ways.

In **French**, the children will learn key vocabulary for food items and begin to use phrases to express food preferences.

### Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

*This is in addition to the whole school key dates.*

Date	Event
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	William Morris Gallery – Jubilee and Piccadilly
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	William Morris Gallery – Elizabeth and Victoria
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming starts – Jubilee and Piccadilly
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Home Learning Project due in

### Our Recommendations:

#### **Book Recommendation:**

Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys  
 Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan  
 Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans

#### **Website recommendations:**

TTRockStars - Times tables:



Purple Mash – All curriculum areas:

