



Hazelbury Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter Spring Term 2 2025

Year 5's learning experiences from Spring One



Y5 children enjoyed an exciting workshop, led by the Science Institute, exploring a variety of 'alternative' fuels for the future. They had a fantastic learning experience creating 'print tiles' in the style of William Morris on their visit to the William Morris Gallery. Also, a select number of our Year 5 children had the opportunity to visit a secondary school and participate in a Food and Engineering Workshop where they baked cupcakes and built a catapult.

What will your child be learning about this half term?

During **English** we will be reading *The Terrible Thing that happened to Barnaby Rickett*, *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* and *How to be more Hedgehog*. We will be writing in different genres including an interview, a podcast, a recount and a character description. Our grammar focus will be subject and verb agreement, cohesion devices, descriptive techniques including similes and metaphors to create atmosphere and conjunctions.

In **maths** we will be focusing on understanding position and direction by being able to read and plot co-ordinates, revisiting written methods for division and multiplication, using known angles to calculate missing angles, reading and writing Roman numerals and converting between metric units and imperial units.

Our topic in **science** is 'Animals including Humans'. Children will be learning about the changes that occur as humans grow and develop to old age.

Our **learning quest** this half term is, 'How does money make the world go around?' The intent of this topic is for children to explore trade between countries and how they rely on each other. Children will also develop an understanding of the world's natural resources and debate how and if these natural resources should be shared. In **DT** children will design and construct a 'money box' with an internal light.

In **music** children will be considering how music impacts on our community and will be learning about 'chords'.

In **PE** we will be learning the skills of Tennis and Rounders.

In **Religion and Worldview** lessons we will be learning about Peace across religions.

In **French** we will learn key vocabulary related to family and friends.

Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

This is in addition to the whole school key dates.

Date	Event
Tuesday 4 th March	Reading Café at 2.40pm
Thursday 27 th March	Y5 Poetry Performance
Friday 28 th March	Home Learning Project due in

Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation:

Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Jeff Kinney
Dork Diaries, Rachel Renée Russell

Website recommendation:

TTRockStars for times tables:

<https://trockstars.com/>

Purple Mash – all curriculum areas:

<https://www.purplemash.com/hazelbury-n9>