

Red Kite Class

Year 5 & 6 pupils

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart”

Colossians 3:v23



Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely summer break. It is great to be back in a routine and to have our Year 5 and 6's reunited again. This year Red Kite class will be taught by myself (Mr Hartley), supported by Teaching Assistant Mrs Stevens. Mrs Stevens will teach RE and music to the whole class on a Monday afternoon and on Wednesday afternoons for one hour Red Kites will be taught French by Mrs Broadhurst. PE will be on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** so please can the children wear PE kit on those days.

If you have any queries throughout the term please just ask, either by emailing me through admin@huby.n-yorks.sch.uk or for a chat in person at the end of the school day.

Homework

Reading;

- Please encourage your children to read a minimum of 4 times a week.
- You or your child can write in their reading record every time they read, but please can you initial their book at least once a week.
- Please can you or your child include the pages they have read.
- To make things easier, I don't mind if you or your child fill in the reading record once a week to save you doing it every day.
- Any child that has read 4 or more times a week will be entered into our class prize draw where they can win a prize.
- In addition to this, children who read 4 or more times will receive house points.

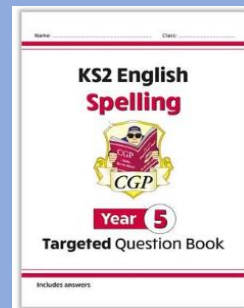
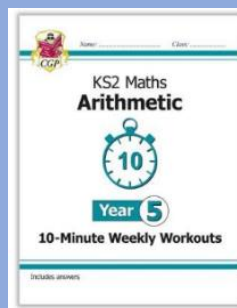
Mathletics: Weekly tasks will be set for the children on Mathletics. These tend to match what your child has been taught in school at the same time, but not always. Often children find Mathletics tasks more challenging than the maths they complete in school so they may need your help, which is fine. The username and password are stuck in the front of your child's reading record.

TTRS: Times Tables Rock Stars passwords are stuck in the front of your child's reading record.

The children will be given CGP learning books. Every **Friday** the children will be given the books and relevant page numbers to complete. The children will need to hand in these books, with the relevant pages completed, every **Wednesday**.

The Year 6s will have two homework Books, shown below:

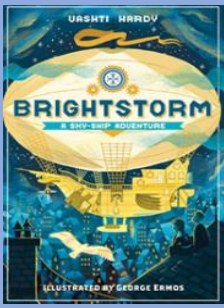
These are the two Year 5 homework books:



Peat Rigg residential



On Monday 9th December all the Year 5 and Year 6 children will be going to Peat Rigg <https://www.peatrigg.org/> for four nights, returning home on Friday 13th December at the end of the school day. On 14th November we will hold an open evening in school to discuss what will happen during the residential and answer any questions you may have. Our year 5 and 6 pupils visited Peat Rigg two years ago and both staff and children had a brilliant time.



For **Guided Reading** we are reading Brightstorm, which is an exciting adventure fiction story. The children will be reading, discussing and answering questions about this story every day.

Initially in **Literacy** we are basing our writing around this story in the form of newspaper reports and diary entries, as well as focussing on parts of our Grammar.

During **science** lessons in Autumn term the children build on their knowledge of contact forces exploring gravity, air resistance and water resistance. Later in the term the children explore some of the celestial bodies in our solar system and compare their movements. During Autumn term we also welcome back local science advisor Helen Spring who will deliver three science lessons on this topic.

Up to half term in **RE** the children will explore the question: Why do some people believe in God and some not? And after half term the children will explore the topic of Creation, learning about what Christians believe and comparing that to scientific views.

In **history** the children will be learning about the Vikings, looking at where exactly they came from and then learning about their trade routes as well as what impact the Vikings have had on life today. Later in the term during **geography** lessons the children will study population changes, looking at migration and climate change whilst involving map work. The children will decipher data and create charts to represent their findings.

Our **art** topic this term is sculptures. During these lessons, the child will have the opportunity to research and then plan and then construct their own 3D sculpture. During computing lessons the children will learn the importance of internet security as well as learning about historical figures who have contributed towards technological advances in computing.

In **PE** we welcome back Mr Davis from after October half term. He will teach the children PE one lesson a week from November to the Christmas holidays. This term our PE focuses are; basketball, gymnastics, dodgeball and health related exercises.

