

# Halstow Primary School

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## Year 5 - Autumn 2 Overview

Dear Year 5 parents and carers,

Year 5 have had a fantastic start to the new term! We wanted to write to you to fill you in on all the wonderful learning taking place across the curriculum so far and still to come in this term.

In maths, we have begun our learning recapping and building on our knowledge of fractions. We will be securing our understanding of what a fraction is before using this knowledge to learn about equivalents. The children will deploy different representations of fractions, so that they will have a secure understanding of how to use and apply this to reasoning and multi-step, problem-solving tasks.

We will be following the White Rose (<https://whiterosemaths.com/>) sequence of learning in maths. Please note that this overview is only an indication of what will be covered. Lessons will be closely tailored to the needs of the children.

Please continue to use Times Rockstars to practise speed and recall of multiplication times. If you have any problems logging on, please feel free to contact the school.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn term	Number Place value VIEW			Number Addition and subtraction VIEW		Number Multiplication and division A VIEW			Number Fractions A VIEW			
Spring term	Number Multiplication and division B VIEW			Number Fractions B VIEW		Number Decimals and percentages VIEW			Measurement Perimeter and area VIEW		Statistics VIEW	
Summer term	Geometry Shape VIEW			Geometry Position and direction VIEW		Number Decimals VIEW			Number Fractions numbers VIEW	Measurement Converting units VIEW		Measurement Volume VIEW

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Free parent workbooks that will assist you with following our White Rose Maths scheme of learning are available here <https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/free-downloads>

In literacy, we are using Peter Brown's *The Wild Robot* as our writing focus. We will start by building on the children's knowledge of adverbials of time, frequency, place and manner, and supporting them to use these ambitiously in their own writing.

In our reading sessions, the children will be focusing on Katherine Rundell's *The Explorer* and will be engaging in deepening discussions around the text, alongside doing tasks to continue to hone their reading and comprehension skills.

In science this term we will be completing our learning on Earth and Space before commencing our new topic, Forces. In this exciting new unit, the children will be broadening their previous knowledge of push and pull forces and will learn to describe the effect of simple forces that involve contact (air and water resistance, friction), that act at a distance and gravity.

## Wider Curriculum

We have been learning about Christian life in RE, building the children's understanding of the importance of the Trinity for Christians.

In computing, we will be introducing the app 'Swift Playground', and children will be building on their coding skills with a new challenge being introduced each week.

In history, we are studying 'The Golden Age of Islam' and, in particular, the ancient city of Baghdad and its involvement in trade on the Silk Road. In the coming weeks, we will be learning how the Arabs were able to spread so far and so quickly. We will also explore the greatest achievements and downfalls of the Golden Age of Islam.

Art lessons will take inspiration from our history curriculum. The children will be designing their own Islamic tiles. They will study the varying types of Islamic patterns and incorporate the well-known Islamic geometric style within their designs. When we finish this project, we will start out DT project which is on healthy cooking!

In Spanish, we will be learning how to answer the question 'Do you have a pet?' and what the possible responses to this could be.

In PE, we will be focusing on football for our outdoor PE, and orienteering skills for our indoor PE.

For an overview of all subjects, please visit the 'Curriculum' page on the Halstow website.

### Christmas Show

#### Upcoming Trips:

Autumn 2–

British Museum visit: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
November 2024

National Gallery visit:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

#### PE Days:

Miss Franklin and Ms Thorn's Class:  
**Tuesdays** and **Fridays**

Mrs Dearness' Class: **Wednesdays**  
and **Fridays**

The children will need to be wearing  
trainers and comfortable clothes on  
these days please!

Next week, we will be starting to learn songs and dances for the Christmas Show! Children will be given lyrics to learn (or have been given them already). Our show will be performed on the following dates. **Please note that all children will be performing in both shows**, but we are inviting the adults of one year group per night to come and watch. This is due to the number of audience members we can safely fit in the hall.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – Year 5 parents and carers invited to watch**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – Year 6 parents and carers invited to watch**

More show details to follow nearer the time!

All the best to you and your families,

The Year 5 Team