



**Hogarth Primary School**  
**Year 5 Spring Term Newsletter**

**January 2024**

*Dear Parents,*

*As a school we are committed to working in partnership with you and we would like to keep you fully informed about all that we do. We are therefore taking this opportunity to let you know about some of the things that will be happening this term in your child's class.*

**Staff:**

Class 5OD                      Teacher – Mrs O'Donnell  
   Learning Support Assistants – Mrs Geggus

Class 5Y                        Teacher – Mr Yexley  
   Learning Support Assistant – Miss Swift

**Attendance & Punctuality**

It is vital that your child is in school every day and on time at 8:25am. Lessons start promptly after they arrive at 8:30am and if they miss the beginning, it is very difficult for them to catch up. It is therefore important that the children are punctual as learning begins straight away.

If your child is not coming into school, please report this absence on Studybugs or by calling the school office. If we do not hear from you, we operate a first day calling policy in order to safeguard our children.

## **Main aspects of the curriculum**

This term we will be working on the following aspects of the curriculum. We encourage you to support your child in their learning at home.

### **English:**

#### **Writing:**

The Lost Thing

Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow

The Island

Black and British: A short Essential History

**Reading** – **Your child should bring their book into school every day.** You can support your child by hearing them read every day and discussing the book and vocabulary. The more practice that pupils undertake, the more fluency and stamina they will have.

Reading books will be changed when your child has finished their book but this must be indicated in their Reading Record. Reading at home will be monitored by the class teacher and reported on within school reports.

**Class Reading** – Your child's reading will be tracked daily so it is of utmost importance that you sign the reading record book to indicate that your child has read and clearly state when the book is FINISHED. Once you have read with your child you need to date and comment. This tracking will then inform us of which children have read consistently over the term. Please speak to your class teacher if you need further clarification.

### **Mathematics**

Multiplication and Division

Fractions

Decimals and Percentages

Perimeter and Area

Statistics

### **Science**

Earth and Space

Life Cycles

### **History**

Tudors

### **Geography**

Why do Oceans Matter?

## **French**

Shopping in France  
French Speaking World

## **Art**

Craft and Design – Architecture

## **D & T**

Cooking and Nutrition

## **Computing**

Data Handling – Mars Rover 1  
Creating Media - Stop Motion Animation

## **RE**

Philosophy – Why Should We be Good?  
Theology – What Difference does the Crucifixion Mean to Christians

## **PE**

Dance  
Netball  
Tag-Rugby  
Badminton

**Please ensure that all PE kit is clearly labelled to avoid confusion.**

## **PSHE**

West Ham United Foundation Sessions

## **Music**

Primary Robins weekly sessions with peripatetic teacher (Ms Ellie)

**Uniform** – As you are aware we have a strict uniform policy. All children are expected to wear full school uniform (which should be labelled). Please ensure all children bring a water bottle to school every day, and ensure this has their name on. Please remember that no jewellery should be worn **at all**.

<b>New uniform policy</b>	<b>Changed from</b>	<b>Old uniform policy</b>
Navy V-Neck Sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan with or without the Hogarth Primary School logo		No change
Grey or Black Skirt, Pinafore Dress, Trousers or Shorts		Grey only
White Polo Shirt with or without the Hogarth Primary School logo for all year groups		No longer will children be required to wear a shirt and tie in years 5 & 6.
Blue Gingham Check Dress		No change. However, this can now be worn at any time of the year.
Grey or Black Tights, Grey, Black or White Socks		Grey or white only
Black Shoes (No Trainers).		No change
<b>PE KIT</b>		
White T-Shirt – no embroidery		Royal Blue Polo Shirt
Black Sport Shorts		Royal Blue Sports Shorts
White Socks		No change
Plimsoles/Trainers		No change
<b>Jewellery</b>		
No jewellery permitted		Earrings (Small stud)

### **A reminder of the School's Behaviour rules and sanctions**

All staff follow our school behaviour policy (on the website). We work in partnership with parents regarding behaviour and have a clear set of rewards and sanctions.

### **What you should do if you are concerned or worried about anything.**

Please talk to members of the SLT that are always present on the gates at both the beginning and end of the day. Alternatively you can contact your child's class teacher via the school office at [admin@Hogarth.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@Hogarth.essex.sch.uk) or by calling us on 01277 212216.

**Clothing** - Please ensure that ALL your child's clothing is named with surname too so that they can be identified if mislaid. Lost property is now kept in the front entrance to the school, so please check here if you are missing any items.

**Water Bottles** – We encourage children to bring in water bottles for them to access throughout the day as necessary. This also helps to ensure the children do not go out of class during lesson time, missing vital information. Please ensure your child's water bottle is named and only has pure water NOT flavoured or fizzy.