



Abbey Hey Primary Academy

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Dear Parents,

Well done for all your hard work on your first half term in Year 5! Your teachers are excited for another half term of learning with you.

Our start/end times:

- All of Year 5 will come through any gate at **8:45am** (unless they have pre-booked breakfast club)
- All of Year 5 will leave at **3:15pm** (those with permission can walk home by themselves)

Our learning:

Our Topic for this half term is **Investigating World Trade**. We will be using our prior knowledge of human Geography to see how food is imported and exported around the world.

- **In Reading**, our class text will be *Hugo Cabret* by *Brian Selznick*. The key comprehension skills that we will be focussing on are define, summarise and inference.
- **In Writing**, we will be writing an alternative ending. This means that we will be using our class novel as our stimulus for our writing. We will plan and write a different ending to the one in the book.
- **In Maths**, we are developing our multiplication knowledge. We will be exploring and revising mathematical vocabulary that will help us to solve word problems.
- **In Science**, we are focussing on *Energy*. This unit focusses on the transfer on energy and is a prerequisite to their KS3 Science.
- **In Geography**, we will be Investigating World Trade. We are learning about which foods the UK imports from North America and the journey it takes to reach our supermarkets.
- **In R.E.** we will be exploring *Why some people believe God exists*. This is an extension from last half term where we looked into Hindu beliefs of God's existence.
- **In P.E.** we will be working on our balance and movement techniques in gymnastics.
- **In MFL**, we will be learning colours and numbers in Spanish.
- **In PSHE**, we will be exploring the importance of Mental Health and Wellbeing for ourselves and others.
- **In Music**, we will be looking at the rhythm and timbre of popular songs and using it for inspiration for our own pieces of music.
- **In DT**, we will making a rainmakers (musical instrument) out of reinforced cardboard.

Support at home:

- Children will still be provided with a reading book from school. We would appreciate if the children could read at home with an adult at least 2 times a week. This will boost their reading stamina ready for our texts in class. Reading books will be quarantined and wiped down before being passed on to another child.
- Homework will be set through the website posted on the Abbey Hey Primary school website. We are having a push on times tables (TT Rockstars) this half term to support our Multiplication unit in Maths.
- Attached to the letter is 3 knowledge organisers. Adults at home could help familiarise their children with the vocabulary before it is taught in the lesson.



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PE:

- Maple and Sycamore have P.E. on a Thursday.
- Rowan have P.E. on a Wednesday.
- *In accordance with our risk assessment, the children can come into school wearing their PE kits on the day of their lessons.*

If your child is isolating:

- A learning pack is available for Year 5 learners
- The class teacher will send a list of website for children to access at home during the isolation period

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher on Dojo who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team
