



Healey Foundation Primary School

Y5 - Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2026

Welcome to Year 5! Here are our topics for this term.

Literacy

We will be using a variety of texts to support with our Literacy skills, including *Fantastically Great Women Who Made History* and *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell.

Each Monday, the children will receive a spelling list and a piece of spelling homework. The children will have a spelling test **the following Monday**. Please encourage your child to practise them.

Numeracy

Y5 will be focusing on a variety of skills in Maths this term, including geometry, decimals and negative numbers. The children will have a login to the Mathletics website where they can practise the skills they have been learning in class at home.

PE is on **Monday and Friday**. The children will need to come into school in their PE kit on these days. The PE kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers. Your child can also wear their PE hoodie.

History/Geography

This half term, we will be studying *The Changing Role of Women in History*, particularly focusing on the suffragette movement. In Summer 2, our Geography unit will be based on North America.

Science The children will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats in Summer term.

Reading

The children will be expected to become more independent in Y5 and take responsibility for their **home reading books**. When they have completed a book they may change it. When we feel they are ready to move up a reading band or move onto 'free' reading books we will inform the pupil. This will be based on our assessments in class which check on the child's ability to understand and answer questions based on aspects of the text. If your child wishes to read a book they have at home that is fine. They will also have the opportunity to select a book from the school library. I will be checking reading record books each Friday and rewarding those reading regularly.

Pupils have usernames and passwords in their reading record books for various websites they can use in their home learning.

Mathletics has tasks which I will set and other games that the children can play. Mathletics also has an App if you find that more convenient.

Times Tables Rockstars is a great way to practise times tables. The children will speed up with their times tables if they go on this regularly at home.