



# Year 5/6 Curriculum Information

## Summer 2



### Useful Information/Diary Dates

#### PE/Outdoor Learning/Library

This half term we will be taking part in PE regularly but it may not be on a typical day. **Please try to ensure that your child has a PE kit kept in school.**

**Please see the separate Outdoor Learning rota on our school website or via ParentMail.**

#### Homework:

English: Read Theory.

Maths- My Maths.

Please remember that your child also has access to Times Tables Rockstars.

**Year 6 children are no longer expected to complete their 'Ten Minute Test' books.**

#### Don't forget!

This half term will be our Leaver's Production of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. There will be two performances:

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30am and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 6:00pm.**

You should have received a separate letter via ParentMail with more information.

### English

Year 5 will be using 'The Girl of Ink and Stars' by Kiran Millwood Hargrave and Year 6 will be using 'Brightstorm' by Vashti Hardy.

The focus will be on narrative writing and in particular:

- Effective use of vocabulary
- Revisiting using commas and hyphens to avoid ambiguity
- Using the correct subject-verb agreement
- Balancing description, action and dialogue.

We will also be ensuring the children are able and confident when editing independently and making improvements to their work which will benefit the impact on the reader.

**Please record any reading done at home on the reading bookmark.**

### Maths

Year 5 and 6 will be taught Maths separately.

Year 5:

- Formal multiplication (4 digit by 2 digit)
- Percentages and their equivalences
- Geometry (reflection and translation)
- Revisiting and Enriching previous learning.

Year 6:

- Formula
- Algebra
- Measures and Conversions.

We will be continuing to build on children's speed and fluency of times tables recall through mental maths challenges. All children have a login to Times Tables RockStars to practise their times tables at home.

### Science

#### Evolution and Inheritance (with an inheritance focus)

We will be thinking about how animals and humans reproduce and how inheritance causes our characteristics.

We will be using classifications to identify patterns and reporting and presenting our findings in relevant ways.

### Theme

Through our theme of 'Local History', we will:

- explore how different local areas have changed over time and the reasons for this;
- learn how to use sources effectively for historical enquiry;
- learn how to devise and test a hypothesis in history;
- carry out fieldwork effectively.

**Please remember that we will also be completing our Sex and Relationships Education learning this half term.**

# Local History Project

The earliest mention of Hamble is by the Venerable Bede when he wrote in his Ecclesiastical History about 720 AD **"... the tides meet and oppose one another beyond the mouth of the River Homelea (Hamble) which runs into that narrow sea from the land of the Jutes ..."**

Even in those early days Hamble and its river, particularly the double high tides, was considered an important feature.

## How did Hamble get its name?

The spelling of the village name has varied considerably over the centuries, examples being Hamelea circa 730, Hammel in 1496, and Ham-en-le-Rice in 1846. Today it is officially known as Hamble-le-Rice. The derivation of the name Hamble is uncertain, but 'Hamel' is Old English for 'crooked,' which could refer to the course of the river. 'Le-Rice' means 'brushwood' or 'the rise,' which would be appropriate since the church stands 50 ft above sea level. The name, however, could come from a Saxon Thane called 'Hamele'.



## KEY VOCABULARY

land use	The function of land – what it is used for. This could be rural (forestry, farming) or urban (housing, industry).
cultural geography	Part of human geography, relating to the interaction between the natural landscape and humans.
societal change	Changes in society and social geography which relates to the study of people and their environment.
continuity	The unbroken and consistent appearance or behaviour of something over time.
cause	A person or thing that gives rise to an action, phenomenon or condition.
amenities	A desirable or useful feature or facility of a building or place.
maritime	Connected with, or bordering, the sea.

## Did you know?

- Hamble was used by Henry V's ships. In 1417 twelve royal ships spent the winter anchored at Hamble protected by 40 archers.
- St Andrew's Castle on Hamble Common was built about 1543 to protect the river and Southampton Water and was part of Henry VIII's Solent defences.
- The Hamble-Warsash ferry was operating in the 1500s!
- There used to be 2 airfields: one to the north and one to the south of Hamble Lane.

## Useful websites:

<http://www.hamblehistory.org.uk/community/hamble-local-history-society-12978/home>

<https://www.oldmapsonline.org/en/Hamble-le-Rice>

<https://www.hugofox.com/shared/attachments.asp?f=9f5c03cb-e5f4-4051-90df-148018cd4c3a.pdf>

(for origins of street names in Hamble)