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Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 5 Enrichment Programme

Year 5 have several extra curriculum events in the Autumn, Spring and Summer term. These events are to enhance your child's learning, and we feel that they are valuable part of the education we offer here at Hampton Hargate Primary School. These events must be paid for from our school budget and your contributions are crucial to enabling us to continue to offer these events.

Thursday 15th October - Victorian Day

To enrich the pupil's understanding of life for children during Victorian times, we invite them to dress in period costume and participate in a variety of activities. This will include Victorian style lessons and playground activities. Hopefully, it'll be a day to remember!

Thursday 5th November – Road to RIAT STEM challenge

An exciting day of challenges for the children to: Explore the science behind aerodynamics in space, discover the basic principles of gravity, motion and acceleration, learn about the role engineering plays in space, apply scientific methods to design and test rockets and develop teamwork, listening and problem-solving skills.

Thursday 19th November – National Space Centre in Leicester

We have booked a trip to the National Space Centre in November as part of our science curriculum. During the trip, the children will be exploring the various galleries in the Space Centre; this includes them having the opportunity to watch a Planetarium show. Further details to be sent out soon.

November 2026 – Local walk linked to our UK Study of Peterborough

During the autumn term, as part of their geography curriculum, the children will participate in a local walk designed to help them familiarise themselves with their community. This experience will provide a great opportunity for them to enhance their map-reading skills, learn about Ordnance Survey maps and grid references, and practice using an eight-point compass.

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December 2026 – DT Food tasting experience

In DT, we are focusing on Great British Dishes. The children will research, design, and taste-test a range of traditional sweet and savoury foods that are characteristic of British cuisine. Additionally, they will look at the importance of food and how it contributes to the nation's identity. They will also have the chance to compare international cuisines, allowing them the chance to expand their knowledge of other cooking styles and traditions.

Week beginning January 18th – Science Week

We will kick off Science week with a visit from The Royal Institution where they will present an exciting show called EXPLOSIVE FOOD. Here the children will learn about food and its often explosive nature. They will find out about the incredible amount of energy contained in the food that goes in your mouth in this show packed with exciting chemistry and physics demonstrations. Parents will also have the opportunity to participate in a community show after school, which in previous years has been great fun!

During the week Y5 will have the opportunity to participate in another exciting workshop from Dr Jo. making ice-cream linked to their states of matter topic. Y5 will also develop their lab skills and have fun using a microscope, linked to the climate and polar bears.

Astronomy – date to be confirmed Weather permitting, we'd like to invite the children to learn more about our sky at night. They will have the opportunity to star gaze, name and identify constellations as well as other fun star and planet related activities.

March 2027 - Production

Year 5 will be performing in their production in the Spring term. This will be a memorable experience for the children as they showcase a range of different skills in front of their peers and parents. They will be immersed in acting, singing, dancing and dressing-up.

West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village - March 2027

One of England's great archaeological sites, West Stow has extensive indoor galleries and a stunning recreation of an Anglo-Saxon village surrounded by 125 acres of unspoilt countryside. Investigate Anglo-Saxon life through original objects and using the archaeological clues to find out about the first English at West Stow: explore experimental reconstructions of buildings, handle replica objects, study finds from the site in the Anglo-Saxon Museum, take part in lively group discussions led by staff about the Anglo-Saxons, encouraging groups to draw their own conclusions.

May 2027 – Sports week

We have arranged for the children in Year 5 to take part in several different sporting activities. The children will be able to develop their physical abilities to their maximum potential. Furthermore, they will engage in competitive activities, whilst promoting health, safety and physical fitness.

June 2027 - First Aid Course - (exact date to be confirmed)

In June, qualified first aiders will be visiting the Year 5 children at Hampton Hargate to teach them some basic first aid skills. The workshop will provide our pupils with the knowledge and abilities to recognise a variety of first-aid situations, how to deal with them and how to summon help.

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Summer term – Anglian Water workshop

During our Topic lessons, we will be studying 'Why is Water Necessary?' and the aim of the workshop is to give the children a more detailed understanding of how they fit into the natural water cycle, how water companies affect their everyday life and the importance of becoming more water efficient.

For all these extra-curricular events we are asking for a voluntary contribution of only **£17.50 per term** which can be **paid through your ParentPay account when you give consent for your child to go on the trips**. Whilst these are voluntary contributions unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions we may have to cancel one of these events. If you are unable to make the full £17.50 contribution each term you are able to make a contribution you can afford through your ParentPay account.

Yours Sincerely
Year 5 Team

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