



# Year 4 & 5 Canopus Curriculum map ~ Autumn Two 2022

## The Excellent 1980s

Mr Barrett



### Things to remember:

**Homework** books will go home every **Thursday** and need to be returned the following Wednesday to be marked and updated.

**Please remember to read at home with a parent at least twice a week and get your reading record signed.**

You will need your **PE kit** in school every **Thursday**. This includes: black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt and pumps and trainers. You will need your **swimming kit** every Friday.

Keep up to date with what is happening at school through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/highbankschool> and Twitter [https://twitter.com/HighBankJIN\\_Y45](https://twitter.com/HighBankJIN_Y45)

**Growth Mindset—Canopus and Sirius will be using the idea of a 'Learning Pit'.**

### English

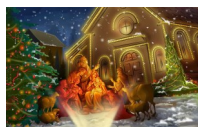
This half term we are going to be reading *I Was a Rat* written by Philip Pullman. We will use the book to help us write a balanced argument and a diary entry. We will also write a piece of poetry closer to Christmas time. In our writing, we will use expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials which we are going to learn about too!

### Art and DT

This half term, we are focussing on an artist called Keith Haring. We will be looking at the shapes and colours he used before creating our own artwork based on his. We will also be making 3D card models of a 1980s game.



**R.E.: Christmas** We will make links between the 4 gospel accounts of the birth of Jesus and identify the similarities and differences. We will incorporate pieces of writing



### Music

We will be continuing to learn to play the violin every Tuesday morning. We hope to perform in school before Christmas.



### Computing: Coding

Year 4— we will plan and create own programs using IF/ ELSE statements  
Year 5— we will apply mathematical concepts including co-ordinates, angles and negative numbers with ease when coding

### Physical Education

We are going to be learning skills for gymnastics. We will learn to balance and counter balance, perform jumps with rotations and create a partner sequence.

We will also be swimming every Friday.



### History

This half term we are going to explore the excellent 1980s. We will look at a series of events from the 1980s and the impact of these events. We will also compare life and find out about how society changed and how children grew up. We will focus on the Falklands War, toys, Margaret Thatcher and Live Aid in detail.

### Science

#### Y4—States of Matter

We will investigate solids, liquids and gases and how temperature can effect these.

#### Y5— Materials

We will compare and group materials, we will learn that some materials will dissolve to form a solution and some changes are reversible and some are irreversible.

### PSHE: Respecting ourselves and others

Responding respectfully to a wide range of people, recognising prejudice & discrimination

### Maths:

We will be multiplying and dividing numbers, including by 1 and 0. We will be also practising our timestables and learning written methods to multiply two 3 digit numbers together.

Year 5 will be focussing on fractions including unit and non-unit fractions, adding fractions and subtracting fractions.

Don't forget—you can play TT Rockstars at home to help you with your times tables. <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/10686>



### Important Dates

8.11.23—Non school uniform—bring a bottle  
8.11.23—Parents evening  
9.11.23—Parents evening  
22.11.23—Non school uniform—bring chocolate  
8.12.23—Christmas Fair

We will keep you up to date with any other dates through newsletters and Facebook.