



Canopus Class (Y4&5) Curriculum map—Spring Term | 2023

North America



Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term ahead. We can't wait to get started with all the exciting things we have planned for this half term. Please read at home with a parent at least twice a week and get your Reading Record

signed. Let's win the reading challenge this half term!

PE is every Tuesday & kit should be worn to school.

Keep up to date with what is happening at school through Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/highbankschool> and

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Growth Mindset—Year 5 and Year 6 will be using the idea of a 'Learning Pit'.

Homework due in on Wednesdays and new homework goes out Thursdays.

Swimming takes place every Friday afternoon. Please remove earrings and wear your kit to school under your uniform.

Remember to improve your multiplication skills and speed by using TTRockstars regularly at home.

Library is every Thursday.

English:

We will be reading 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' written by Louis Sachar. We will be exploring the different characters and the impact of their actions. We will be using the book to write recounts, formal letters and diary entries. We will also use the same book to answer reading comprehension questions.

Maths:

We will continue to learn about multiplication and division and written methods to help us solve problems. After that, we will begin to focus on length and perimeter as well as equivalent measurements. As well as this, we will revisit fractions to start applying our multiplication skills.



Topic:

We will focus on North America and use an atlas to learn some of the countries and capital cities that can be found there. We will use our prior knowledge of physical and human features to list different features that can be found there. We will also compare North America to the United Kingdom and explore what the climate is like in a different continent.

R.E:

We will be exploring if we should forgive others. We will be exploring the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation. We will also look at how forgiveness is shown throughout Christianity.

Computing:

Year 4—Using Logo

We will follow and create 2Logo instructions.

Year 5 — Game Creator

We will plan, design and evaluate our own games.

DT

We will design, create and evaluate a slingshot car using lollipop sticks, dowelling, elastic bands and a façade.

Music:

Canopus class are taught to play violins on Tuesday mornings by Mr Lawrence from Musica..



PSHE:

Our key word in PSHE this half term is community. We will be learning about how, together, we can help our community and larger community. We will also think about our friendships and relationships and we will be thinking about ways we can show compassion towards

Physical Education

We will be learning different dances to different pieces of music and create dance sequences of our own.

Friday: Swimming.

Science:

Year 4: We will be learning about Food Chains. This will include finding out about herbivores, omnivores and carnivores, predators and consumers.

Year 5: We will be learning about the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds and will be recognising the differences.