

WELCOME TO CLASS 5 2026-27



*Our school community is rooted in
Jesus' promise of life in all its fullness;
where all are truly welcome.*

ALL ABOUT CLASS 5

TEACHER

Mr Sharp

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Mrs Edwards (mornings)

Mrs Scandrett, Miss Greener, Mrs Lockyer, Mrs Foster and Miss Hutchings will be providing targeted support. Whilst Mrs Rafferty will provide PPA cover on a Friday afternoon.



“Life in all its fullness”

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN MATHS



NUMBER BONDS & TIMES TABLES

Key building blocks for confidence and success.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



DOESN'T ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ONLINE

Games, quick-fire questions, everyday maths all help.



NEED A REMINDER?

See our Calculation Policy or ask your child's teacher.



WRITTEN TASKS MATTER

They link directly to what's being taught in class.



LITTLE AND OFTEN

Short, regular practice makes the biggest difference.



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Daily Routines

8:30am	Gates open, into class Early morning work
8:45am	Lessons
10:00am	Collective Worship
10:15am	Playtime
10:35am	Lessons
12:00 noon	Lunchtime
1:00pm	Lessons
Afternoon	Daily Mile (15 mins)
3:15pm	Home-time

Any messages for the teacher should be passed on via the office or via email to
Mr Sharp

hsharp@hernhill.kent.sch.uk



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

 Every day counts – we expect children to be in school, on time, every day.

 The bell rings at 8:40am – arriving on time helps children start the day calmly and ready to learn. If your child arrives at 8:30am instead of 8:45am, this equates to over 6 extra days of learning in a year!

 Good attendance and punctuality build strong learning habits and show children that school is a priority.





Class 5 have PE on
Thursday (teacher
led) and Fridays
(specialist sports
coaches) .



Class 5 will have
swimming in
term 1.

OUR EXCITING CURRICULUM

CHANGES

Geography - geographical regions of the UK and some of the key topological features

SURVIVAL

Geography - different biomes around the world
Science - evolution and adaptation

BACK IN TIME

History - World War 1 and its impact globally (and locally)

ADVENTURES

History - the historical impact of the Titanic on the Edwardian Era.
Geography - Grid references.

WHY

History - the Victorian era
Science - components in an electrical circuit

NATURE DETECTIVES

Science - living things and their habitats

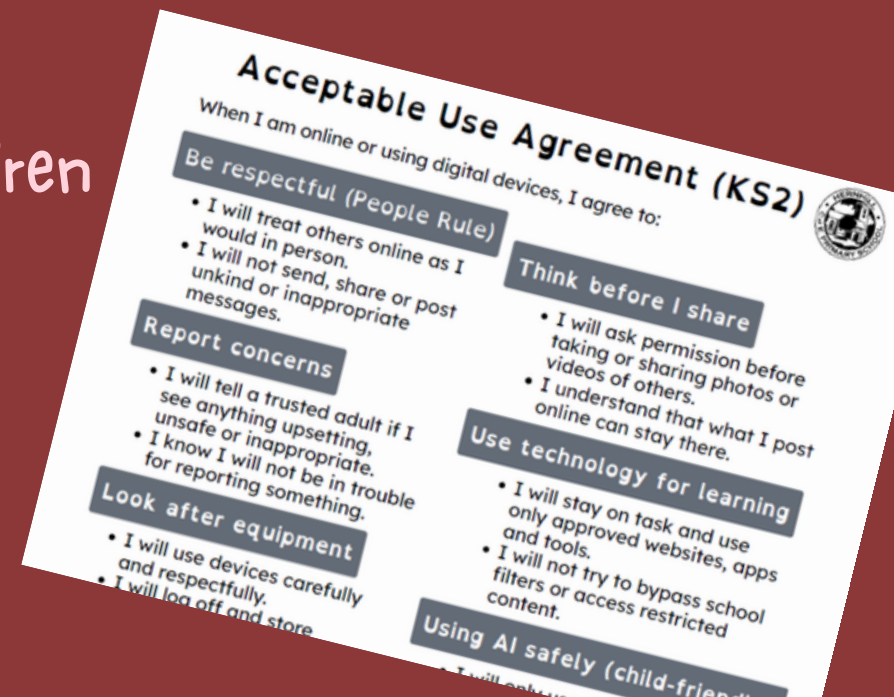
Class curriculum newsletters will be emailed home every term.

Keeping Children Safe Online

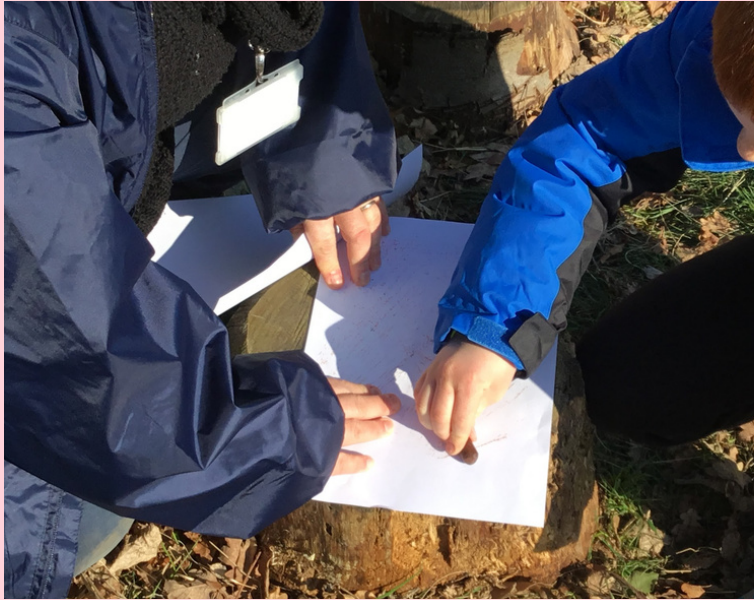
 Over the next few weeks, the class will be exploring our "Internet Acceptable Use" agreement – helping children understand how to stay safe and respectful online.

 A copy will also be sent home so parents can talk it through together with their child.

 Our E-Safety lessons ensure children know how to enjoy the digital world safely and responsibly.

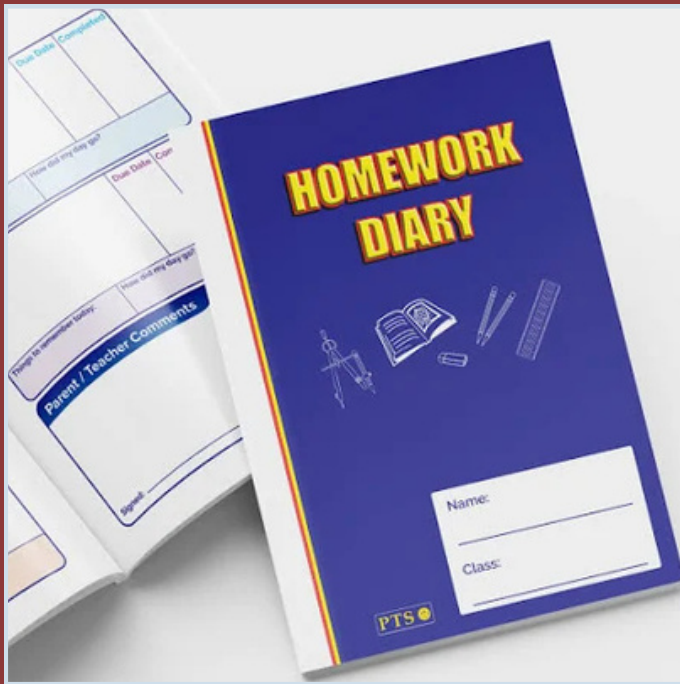


Forest School



Class 5 in term 2

Homework at Hernhill



 Reading – at least 5 times a week.
Reading with an adult is still hugely valuable, even for fluent readers. Record each session in the diary.

 Spelling – weekly lists to practise across the term.

 Written Task – Years 1–5 usually have one weekly task.

 Times tables – by the end of Year 4, all children should know up to 12×12 (plus matching division facts).



MEETING DEADLINES



Homework set = Friday
Due in = Thursday via Google Classroom or by
hand



Google Classroom



INDEPENDENCE

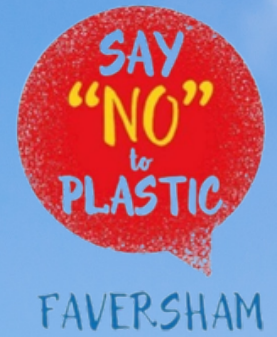
Pencil cases for Yr 3 upwards



Mobiles & walking home alone/getting the bus



Water bottles





Platinum
Award

We run 3 overnight trips in the juniors

- Y4 camp on the school field for one night
- Y5 camp away at Creed (teynham) for a Thursday and Friday
- Y6 go on a residential to PGL (Ashford) for Monday to Friday

Year 5 Camp



When? – Usually mid-July



time? – Thursday morning → Friday afternoon



Where? – Creed Outdoor Learning, Teynham [More info](#)



Activities – Zip line, archery, climbing, and more exciting outdoor challenges



Cost – Approx. £55 (including activities & overnight stay)



Year 6 PGL Residential 2027

 Dates – usually 5 days in mid June

 Total Cost – approx. £500 (tbc) – we're trying to gauge parental opinion...

3 nights would lower costs to £300 approx. tbc...

Do email Mrs Alexander if you have any thoughts regarding PGL.



Looking for flexible, reliable after-school care that your child will love?

HERNHILL ENRICHMENT CLUB

Flexible, school-run after-school care your child will love – combining play, calm and enrichment in a safe, familiar environment.

Our Sessions

3:15 – 4:30pm | £6.50 (Explore)

A shorter session with fun, structured activities and a healthy snack.

3:15 – 6:00pm | £13.50 (Extend)

Full after-school care including enrichment activities, quiet homework/reading time and a more substantial snack.

4:15 – 6:00pm | £9.00 (Club Transfer)

For children attending a school club first – seamless transition, snack included.



Join Our Fun!

- ✓ OPAL Outdoor Play
- ✓ Reading & Story Time
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Science & Exploration
- ✓ Homework Help
- ✓ Games & Puzzles

More Information:

☎ 01227 751322 ✉ enrichment@hernhill.kent.sch.uk



NEW & IMPROVED DCA BREAKFAST CLUB



The Best Start to the School Day - Right Here in Hernhill!

WHY NOT MAKE IT A GOOD MORNING?



We're excited to launch our enhanced Breakfast Club, designed to give children a calm, happy and energising start to their day.

EXTENDED HOURS

Now open from 7:30am.

Helping busy families with a little extra breathing space in the morning.

PLACES AVAILABLE

Get in touch to book or find out more!



01227 751665



dawesca@hotmail.co.uk



The DCA Centre,
Church Hill, Hernhill, Faversham,
Kent ME13 9JG

How we use photos and videos online

We are changing how we share images to give every child greater protection online.



X / TWITTER - POSTING HAS STOPPED

We no longer post on X. Previous posts containing photographs of children have been removed.



SCHOOL WEBSITE - IDENTIFIABLE PHOTOS ARE BEING REMOVED

Galleries will sit on a password-protected page for our school community. Existing photographs are being reviewed and replaced where children can be identified.



FACEBOOK GROUP - PERMISSION STILL APPLIES

We will only post photos / videos of children whose parents or carers have given permission. Children will not be named.



YOUTUBE - PERFORMANCES WILL BE UNLISTED

Videos containing children will only be viewable through the link provided. Staff-only videos may remain public.

A reminder for families - Please do not download, screenshot or share photographs containing other children.

The four school apps you'll need

Each one has a different job. Here is what you will use it for.



Eduspot – Messages, emails, payments and Enrichment Club bookings.

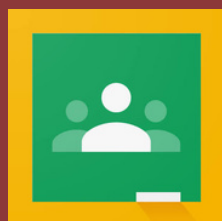
Includes the features previously provided through Teachers2Parents and SchoolMoney.



Caterlink Kanpla – Choosing and booking your child's school meals.



Hernhill School – School events and submitting absence reasons.
School code: 1322

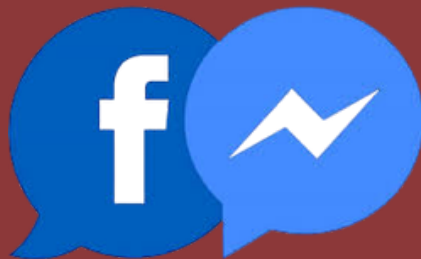


Google Classroom – Messages from the teacher and homework.

Online safety.

Our online safety policy means that teachers and support staff are not permitted to answer or send messages relating to any school issue via social media messaging services / apps.

Please do not contact staff through these channels. If you need to contact a staff member, please only use their Hernhill email address. Thank you.



Please keep our school nut free

Small actions help keep children with allergies safe and included.



Packed lunches & snacks

No nuts or nut ingredients. Check labels – including chocolate spreads and snack bars.

Before coming into school

Staff and volunteers: eaten nuts before school?
Wash hands with soap and water.
Remove food residue before arriving.

Birthdays & treats

Please do not bring food treats to share with other children – even on birthdays.

Future cake sales

Every cake must have a full ingredients list, with allergens clearly highlighted – either shop produced packaging or if homemade, an ingredients list.
Our no-nuts rule still applies.

**Benedict's Law • New statutory allergy guidance from September 2026:
stronger school policies, staff training and emergency preparedness.**

Contact details

If you have any questions or need to share information with us, please email or contact the school office.

Please include your child's name in the 'subject' section.

Mr Sharp
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Please be aware that emails will not be answered during the school day. If it is an urgent message or you require a swift response, please phone the school office.



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