



Hambridge Community Primary School Curriculum Information

Class

Year 1

Term

Summer 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to the summer term.

I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. I'm excited to begin a new term filled with learning, growth, and fun, and to share some key information about what's ahead.

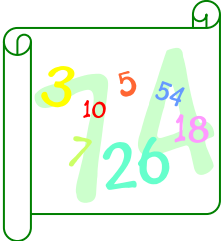
The children in Discovery will be supported this term by Miss Rumsey, Miss Parker, Mr Sainsbury and Miss Champion.

This letter outlines the key areas of learning we'll be focusing on this term, along with important reminders and updates. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. The best time to speak with us is after school, once all children have been safely collected.

We're looking forward to a fantastic term together!

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	We will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to inspire and support our writing. This term, our focus texts will include Handa's Surprise, A Story about Afiya, Oi Frog!, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, and The Three Little Pigs. Children will explore a variety of genres and will continue to develop key Year 1 writing skills, including using capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops correctly. We will also be encouraging children to extend their sentences by using conjunctions such as and, but and because, describing ideas using adjectives, and beginning to sequence events. A focus on neat presentation and correct letter formation will help children take pride in their written work.
Phonics	We will continue with Level 5 of the Twinkl Phonics programme, introducing new GPCs in the same way as in previous levels. Alongside this, we will be embedding and consolidating the phonics knowledge the children have already learnt, as we prepare for the Phonics Screening Check later in the term.
Mathematics	In Maths, children will learn about place value to 100, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, and time. We will continue to build on prior learning to help children develop confidence and fluency. Learning will be taught through hands-on, practical activities, real-life contexts, and the use of mathematical equipment. Games and problem solving activities will be used regularly to make learning enjoyable and to reinforce key skills.
Science	Our science topics this term are Animals and Seasons. Children will learn about different types of animals, including mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and fish, and explore their basic needs and characteristics. Science lessons will be practical, with opportunities for children to plan and carry out simple investigations. We will also be learning about the seasonal changes that occur throughout the year.
Computing	In ICT, we will be focusing on digital writing and programming, giving children the opportunity to create and edit simple digital content and begin to develop basic coding skills. We will also be learning about e-safety, including making age appropriate choices and understanding how to use technology safely and responsibly as part of a healthy lifestyle.
PE	In PE, the children will take part in a range of activities including athletics, dodgeball, rounders, and tennis, helping them to develop teamwork, coordination, and overall fitness.
Geography	In Geography, we will be learning all about Kenya, exploring its location, climate, landscapes, wildlife, and everyday life, and comparing it to where we live.
History	In History, we will be learning about cars and how they have changed over time, exploring how transport has developed from the past to the present.
Religion and worldviews	In RE, we will be learning about the Good News that Jesus brought to Christians, exploring messages of love, kindness, forgiveness, and friendship, and what these mean for Christians today.
Music	In Music, children will develop their singing and rhythm skills through songs, body percussion, and simple instruments. They will explore different sounds, listen to a range of music, and create simple musical patterns, building confidence through performing together.
PSHE	In PSHE, we will be focusing on Being My Best and Growing and Changing, helping children to understand how to look after their bodies and minds, manage feelings, develop confidence, and recognise how we grow and change over time.
D & T & ART	In Art, children will create Kenya inspired artwork, exploring shape, colour, and pattern through painting. In DT, we will be focusing on textiles, learning simple skills such as cutting, joining, and decorating fabrics to create their own designs.

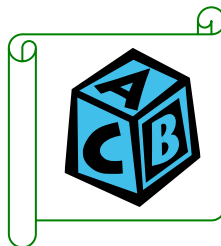
Homework



MATHEMATICS

Children will be set a short weekly maths task to consolidate learning in class.

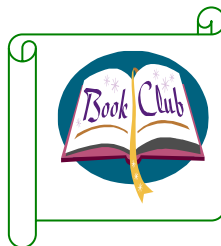
Have fun exploring the fun activities on Numbots!



SPELLINGS

Children will take home 10 spellings to learn each week. These spellings will be linked to a spelling rule.

Spellings will be given on a Friday and children will be tested on these the following Friday



READING

Children will take home books to read. They will be expected to read 5 times a week. Reading at home is to be recorded in their reading record books by parents/carers.

Please write in your child's diary when they have read the book. The book will not be changed until it was been read 3 times

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Drop off and Collection Procedures

We kindly ask that parents and carers wait behind the metal fence in the playground when dropping off and collecting their child.

Please ensure the school is informed if someone different will be collecting your child.

Reading and Homework

Please ensure your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day. We kindly ask that you sign the reading record each time you hear your child read.

Homework is set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. To help prepare the children for Year 2, there will be a short spelling check on a Friday.

PE

Our PE days are: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Snacks and Milk

Please note that there are severe allergies within the class, so nothing containing nuts should be brought into school. Snack time is an important social time within Discovery, where children sit together, chat, and enjoy their food.

Uniform and Outdoor Learning

Please ensure that all items of school uniform and PE kit are clearly named. As the weather becomes warmer, children should bring a named water bottle, a named sun hat, and a drinks bottle.

Sun cream should be applied at home before school, as staff are unable to apply this during the day.

Toys from Home

We kindly ask that children do not bring toys into school, as these can often become lost or damaged, or cause upset amongst the children.