

Hambridge Community Primary School Curriculum Information – Bramley Class 2025/2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the first term of this academic year. I hope you had a lovely summer and are as excited as we are for the term. This letter is designed to provide key information about our learning this term. I am thrilled to welcome you back to Bramley class this year and extend a very warm welcome to those parents/carers and children who have joined us this September. Working with us this year is Mrs Hamm. Please remember that if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to come and see us. The best time to catch us is after school once all children have been picked up.

Best Wishes, Miss Poggiali

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This terms English will be focused on a variety of books. We are starting off the term reading 'Sophie Scott Goes South'. The children will be writing predictions, describing character's feelings and settings. The children will have the opportunity to write diary entries and newspaper reports. We will then move on to look at different texts including non-fiction and poetry. We will be learning different SPAG topics each day.
Spelling / Reading	Last year, the children really enjoyed our class texts, and we will continue to have an exciting class book that we will read together. Guided reading will be based on a range of texts, some linking to our topics and others independent. We will be focusing on reading skills and how to answer questions in reading tests. The children will be learning new spellings each week and we will help them learn them in class, as well as sending sheets home for them to practice.
Mathematics	We will start this term by learning about place value, looking at how to write and read larger numbers and how to add and subtract different amounts. We will then move on to addition and subtraction, ensuring the children can use column method and mental math to solve problems. Please continue to encourage children to practice times tables on TI rockstars.
Science	Our topics in science this term are 'the skeleton' and 'movement'. During our study of the skeleton, we will be discussing the functions of a skeleton and using them to organise and sort different types of animals. Our topic on movement will be focussing on how our joints and muscles help us move.
Computing	This term year 4 will be learning about The Internet, and year 5 will be learning about systems and searching.
Geography	Our topic this half term is 'What is life like for people in Antarctica?" We will be looking at how people have adapted to survive. – looking at the climate, physical features, and human features.
History	Our history topic this term is 'The History of Hambridge'. The children will be learning all about how Hambridge has changed over the years. As the term goes on, we will also be learning about the impact of the slave trade on the southwest.
Religion and Worldviews	Our focus in RE is 'Living a Faith – What is identity?'. We will be looking at how religion can affect communities and individual identities. The children will also reflect on their own identity.
Music	This half term the children will be learning from a music specialist.
PSHE	This term our topics are Me and my relationships and valuing differences. We will be looking into different types of relationships in various parts of the children's lives and explore how to deal with a range of scenarios. We will then be looking at how we are all different and how differences make us special.
D & T & ART	In DT this term the children will be making oat buns, focusing on how to knead the dough. In art this term, the children will be developing their sketching skills to complete an Antarctic landscape with wildlife sketch.