



Hambridge Community Primary School Curriculum Information

Class

Discovery-Foundation Stage

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.

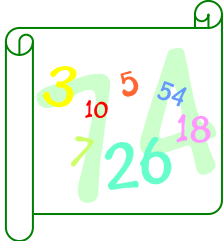
The children in Discovery will be supported this term by Miss Rumsey, Miss Winters, Miss Parker, Mr Sainsbury and Miss Champion.

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.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term, our focus books will include Handa's Surprise, A Story about Afiya, Oi Frog!, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, and The Three Little Pigs. Through these stories, children will explore different types of texts and begin to practise writing simple words and sentences, using finger spaces and developing an awareness of capital letters and full stops with adult support. There will be a strong focus on neat presentation and correct letter formation, helping children to take pride in their work and develop confidence in writing. We will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to inspire talk, mark making, and early writing.
Mathematics	In Maths, children will continue to develop their understanding of numbers to 20, including counting, recognising numerals, and ordering numbers. We will explore addition and subtraction through practical activities, songs, stories, and games. Children will also learn about shape, pattern, measures, and position, using everyday objects and real life contexts. A strong emphasis will be placed on mathematical talk, helping children explain their thinking and build confidence in problem solving.
Understanding the world	The subject areas covered are Science, History, Geography and RE. Science: Children will learn about animals and seasons, using simple vocabulary and exploring how the environment changes from winter to spring and into summer. Geography: Children will learn about Kenya, exploring simple maps, animals, and landscapes through play, including a safari role play area. History: Children will explore cars and how they have changed over time, beginning to understand the past and present. Religion and Worldviews: Children will learn about the Good News Jesus brought for Christians, focusing on messages of love and kindness.
Creative Development	In Art, children will explore Kenya inspired artwork, creating paintings using shapes, colour, and pattern. They will also take part in a range of creative activities, such as collage, printing, and pattern making, and experiment with different materials to represent animals and landscapes linked to our topic.
Physical Development	In PE, children will take part in a range of fun, active games and activities that help them to move confidently, practise running, jumping, throwing, and catching, and begin to work together as part of a group. Sessions will focus on developing balance, coordination, and physical confidence in an enjoyable and supportive way.

We're looking forward to a fantastic term together!

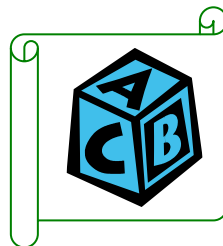
Homework



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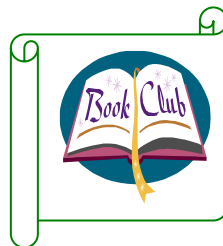
Children will be set a short weekly maths task. This may be a maths activity or game to consolidate learning in class.

Have fun exploring the fun activities on Numbots! Logins are in planners



PHONICS

We will be moving on to Twinkl Phonics Level 4, continuing to build children's confidence in reading and writing through daily phonics sessions.



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.

Only when a book has been read 3 times will it be changed.

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.

PE

Our PE days are: _____

Forest school is on a _____

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.