



Hambridge Community Primary School Curriculum Information

Class

Year 1

Term

Spring 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the spring term.

I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas 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.

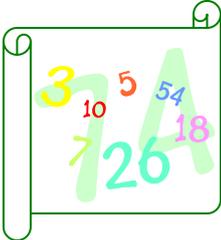
I would like to introduce the wonderful Mr Sainsbury who alongside Miss Rumsey, Mrs Winter, Miss Parker and Miss Champion, who will be supporting the children in Discovery this term.

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.

Mrs Gibson

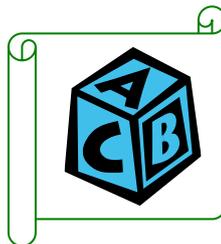
SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	We will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to inspire and guide our writing. This term, we will focus on the books <i>Colour Monster</i> , <i>Lost and found</i> , and <i>Where the Wild things are</i> . Children will study a variety of genres, with a strong emphasis on using capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops correctly in their sentences. We will also be encouraging neat presentation to help children take pride in their work.
Phonics	We are continuing level 5 of the 'Twinkl Phonics' programme, which includes introducing some new GPCs in the same way as in previous levels.
Mathematics	In Maths we will be focusing on place value to 50, addition and subtraction within 50 and measurement. We will be working practically to explore these concepts through hands-on activities and real-life contexts. Games will also be used to make learning fun and to help reinforce key skills in an engaging way.
Science	Our topics in science this term are: 'Materials' and 'Plants'. Science lessons will be practical and the children will plan and carry out investigations. We will also be looking at the seasonal changes that take place during winter and spring.
Computing	In ICT we will be looking at grouping data and moving robots. We will also be thinking about staying safe whilst on electrical devices.
PE	This term in PE, we'll be focusing on dance on Mondays, and on Thursdays, the children will enjoy outdoor PE sessions led by a professional coach.
Geography	In geography we are learning about the seven continents and the 5 oceans of the world.
History	In history we are looking at people who help us. We will be linking this to Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.
Religion and worldviews	In our RE lessons, we will be thinking about how to care for the world. We will explore the Genesis creation story from the Christian Bible and learn about the Jewish concept of <i>Tikkun Olam</i> , which means 'repairing the world'.
Music	In Year 1 music this term, we are focusing on developing an understanding of pitch and rhythm. Children will explore high and low sounds, create simple melodic patterns, and practise keeping a steady beat through clapping, percussion, and singing activities.
PSHE	Our focus this term will be on 'Keeping Safe' and 'Rights and Respects'.
D & T & ART	In art this term, we are focusing on the work of Laurel Burch. The children will create their own fish designs inspired by her style, using bold line drawings and imaginative patterns. In DT we will be making moving pictures.

Homework



MATHEMATICS

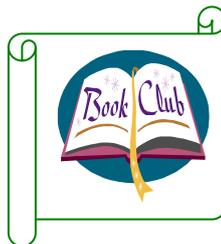
Children will be set a short weekly maths task to consolidate learning in class.
Have fun exploring the fun activities on Numbots!



SPELLING

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 spellings in an informal way in class.



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 has 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/ children.
- ◆ Please ensure your child brings in their **reading book** and **reading record every day**.
- ◆ Homework is set on a **Friday**. Please help your child to complete their homework and return it to school the following **Wednesday**.
- ◆ Please sign your child's reading record each time you hear them read (This doesn't have to be a school reading book)
- ◆ Our PE days are **Monday** and **Friday**.
- ◆ Please ensure you inform the school if there will be somebody different picking your child up.
- ◆ A piece of fruit at break times is provided by the school for free and children under five years old also get a free carton of milk. Please ensure that any other snacks brought to school for morning break times should be either fruit or vegetables.
- ◆ Please ensure your child's PE kit and school uniform are named.
- ◆ We ask that your child does not bring in any toys from home. The reason for this is that items usually become the source of conflict and/or upset because they get damaged, lost or "borrowed" by others.
- ◆ We encourage children to drink water regularly during the day and water bottles can be brought in daily and stored in our tray.