



## Hambridge Community Primary School Curriculum Information

Class

Liberty

Term

Autumn 2024

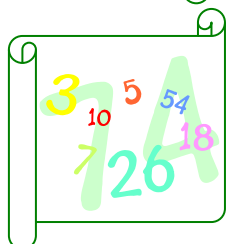
Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the first term of this academic year, we 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. We are thrilled to welcome you back to Liberty class this year and extend a very warm welcome to those parents/carers and children joining us this September. Joining us this year are the wonderful Mrs Brandt and Mrs Howley. 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.

Miss S Parsons and Mrs L Hall

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	To begin the academic year, we will spend the first week learning some of the grammar terminology for Year 5/6. The first text we will focus on the popular text 'Skellig.' Through this book, there will be a range of writing opportunities such as informal letter, suspense narrative, persuasive, diary and description. After half term, we will study poetry linked to remembrance and persuasive writing for Christmas.
Mathematics	To begin this academic year we will focus on place value. Year 5 will focus on working with numbers to 1 million and Year 6 will work with numbers to 10 million. We will learn the value of the digit, compare numbers, read and write Roman numerals and be able to round. Other units we will focus on is addition and subtraction with numbers more than 4 digits,. For multiplication and division we will continue to build upon our formal written methods.
Science	Our topics in science this term are: 'Animals including humans' and 'Light'. For animals including humans, we will learn about the circulatory system and the impact of diet, exercise and drugs on our bodies. In the light topic they will learn that light travels in a straight line, be able to explain how we see things and explain why shadows have the same shape as the object which casted them. Light will be taught through a range of different investigations and children will take control of which variable they will change to ensure a fair test.
Computing	For the first part of the autumn term we will be learning about communication and collaboration followed by video production. In communication and collaboration children will explore how data is transferred over the internet. For video production, children will create short videos by capturing, editing and manipulating videos. It is important that we are teaching children how to be safe online. For each half term there will be an explicit online safety lesson.
PE	Liberty will have two PE sessions each week. For the autumn term they will be swimming every Wednesday. For the first half term, we will be improving our skills needed to play tag rugby. After half term, we will be focusing on gymnastics. On Mondays, the children will have cricket from the Somerset Cricket Foundation.
Geography	In the first part of the autumn term, we will be answering our enquiry question 'Which countries are in Eastern Europe and how do they differ to the UK?' We will be using atlases and online sources to name and locate countries in Eastern Europe and then compare physical and human geography to the UK.
History	We will focus on history after half term. In history we will be answering our enquiry question 'What is Shang Dynasty?' They will learn when Shang Dynasty occurred in history, what it was like for ordinary people during this period, what they believed in and the significance of Fu Hao. Primary and secondary sources will be used through the teaching of Shang Dynasty.
RE	Our focus this term will be on 'Peace' and 'The True Meaning of Christmas'. During our 'Peace' unit we will look at what peace means and how different religions demonstrate peace this will enable us to answer our enquiry question 'how do different religions maintain peace?' After half term we will be answering the question 'what is the true meaning of Christmas?' We will explore how Christians show love at Christmas, the meaning by Christmas cards and whether the true meaning of Christmas has been lost.
Music	In music the two topics for the autumn term are 'Livin on a Prayer' and 'Jazz.
PSHE	Our first topic in PSHE is 'Me and my Relationships.' We will begin the year by reflecting on the key qualities of a good friend. For the rest of the unit we will explore assertive behaviours and the negative and positive effect our behaviours can have on others. After half term, the topic is focusing on valuing differences. We will learn to respect differences and tolerate others.
D & T & ART	We will begin the academic year with Art. In Art we will be using a range of sewing techniques for our embroidery. We will explore embroidery from different Eastern European countries and then complete our embroidery using this style. After half term we will focus on DT. In DT we will be making burgers which are seasonal. Before making these, we will understand which foods are processed and whether they have been reared or caught.

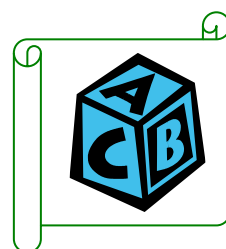
# Homework



## MATHEMATICS

Children will be set maths homework from their CGP book on a Friday. This needs to be handed in on the following Thursday.

Have fun exploring the fun activities on TTRockstars!

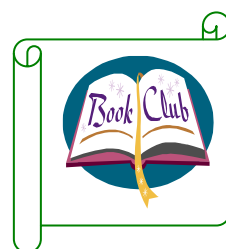


## GRAMMAR AND SPELLING

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 the following Friday.

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## READING

Children will take home books to read at home. They will be expected to read 4 times a week. Reading at home is to be recorded in their reading record books by parents/carers.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ 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 **Thursday**.
- ◆ Please sign your child's reading record each time you hear them read.
- ◆ Our PE day is a **Monday and Wednesday (swimming)**. Please can children come to school in their PE kit on these days and bring their swimming clothes for Wednesday.
- ◆ We ask that your child does not bring in any toys or pencil cases 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.