

Hambridge Community Primary School Curriculum Information

Class

Bramley

Term

Summer 2025

Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	We are beginning the term with 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgewick where we will write character descriptions and letters in role, thinking about what it would be like to live in a future that is flooded by rising sea levels. We will then use Bear Grylls's Diary to explore Mexico in a link with our geography, followed by 'The Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman to explore our history topic on Vikinas later in the summer term.
Spelling / Reading	In Guided Reading, we use a range of high-quality texts to focus on our fluency in reading, and build on our reading skills of retrieval, deduction, inference and evaluation. Each week we have a heavy focus on learning new vocabulary to widen the children's vocabulary base, which greatly enhances their oracy and writing capabilities.
Mathematics	This term, both year groups are looking at decimals and equivalent fractions, and the Y5's are also looking at percentages. Later in the term, we will explore shape and space, position and direction, negative numbers, money and time. This term the Y4's will take the Multiplication Tables Check, so please continue to support them in getting ready by encouraging them to practice on TTRockstars.
Science	Our topics in science this term are 'Electricity' and 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. We will learn about electrical circuits, components, conductors, insulators, and how electricity powers devices safely in everyday life through lots of practical activities. Children will then learn to classify living things, explore life processes, understand habitats, and investigate how organisms adapt and survive.
Computing	In 'Photo Editing', the children will learn to edit digital photos by cropping, resizing, adjusting colours, adding effects, and using tools to enhance images.
Geography	This half term we are studying Mexico! The children will explore Mexico's location, climate, landscapes, and culture. They'll compare rural and urban areas, study traditions, and investigate how geography influences daily life, including food and farming.
History	In history, the children will learn who the Vikings were, where they came from, and why they invaded and settled in Britain. They'll explore Viking daily life, beliefs, warriors, longships, trade, and the lasting impact on British history and culture.
Religion and World Views	Our focus in Religion and World Views is 'Our World'. In this RE sequence, students explore religious views on creation, environmental care, and stewardship. They'll investigate, interpret, and reflect on beliefs, linking religion to actions and values in daily life and communities.
Music	This half term the children will be learning from a music specialist.
PSHE	In the 'Being My Best' unit, students focus on personal strengths, setting goals, and building resilience. In Growing and Changing, they explore emotional and physical development, understanding changes, and respecting differences.
D & T & ART	In Art, the children will learn about Diego Rivera's murals to link with our Mexico topic, they will practice drawing techniques like hatching and cross-hatching, design a Mexicaninspired artwork, create their final piece, and evaluate their work. In our D.T topic on 'Torches', the children will learn about electrical components, design and create a functioning torch, and develop skills in assembling circuits and casing.
PE	Children will learn athletic skills like running, jumping and throwing, as well as basketball techniques including dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork.