



Hambridge Community Primary School Curriculum Information

Class

Year 2/3

Term

Autumn 2024

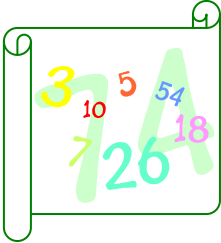
Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back, we are excited to dive into the new school year! We hope you had a lovely break and are as excited as we are for the term ahead. This letter is designed to provide key information about our learning this term. We will be exploring some fantastic topics. 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 Small & Mrs Perkins

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	We will be looking at a range of different stories that will help us to expand our writing skills. We will focus on the book 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London', 'Toby and the great fire of London', 'Queen's Hat', and 'London Calls'. We will explore fictional books that will support our learning in Geography and History. We will continue to expand our range of different techniques to improve our writing; covering suffixes, new punctuation and varied writing styles. We will also ensure our work is well presented.
Phonics	We are continuing level 6 of the 'Twinkl Phonics' programme.
Mathematics	In maths we will be securing our understanding of place value, addition, subtraction and shape. We will also be linking these topics to money. Amongst our learning we will be looking at varied fluency so that they are able to decipher questions in different forms. We will continue to encourage times tables through numbots and timestables rockstars.
Science	Our topic in science this term is 'Skeletons' and 'Movement and Diet' this will include lots of practical activities to help us understand what make the human body so fantastic.
Computing	In computing we will be looking at 'Connecting computers' and 'desktop publishing'.
PE	Will be exploring Cricket, Rugby, Fitness and Gymnastics. This will allow children to develop a range techniques surrounding sports. Our PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays.
Geography	During the second part of the term, we will be learning about London. This will include reading maps, comparing landmarks and trying to understand life in our capital city.
History	We will discover the Great Fire of London. We have some fantastic resources and replica artefacts to help our learning.
RE	Our focus this term will be on 'Remembering'. We will be exploring this through learning and comparing Islamic, Christian and Jewish beliefs.
Music	We will be learning about rhythm, tempo and dynamics to understand songs taught with Miss Stringer.
PSHE	Our focus this term will be on 'Me and My Relationships' to build friendships. We will then move onto 'Valuing differences'.
D & T and ART	In the first part of the term we will be looking at how we can create a images of the Great Fire of London. We will use Lieve Verschuier as inspiration. In DT, we will be constructing our own Fire Engine. Our understanding of wheels and combining objects will be developed and challenged.

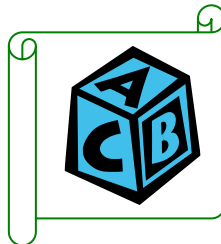
Homework



MATHEMATICS

Children will be set a short weekly maths task from their CGP books.

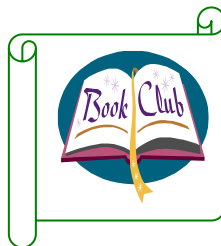
Have fun exploring the fun activities on Numbots or TTRS!



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 Thursday and children will be tested on these spellings in an informal way in class on a Friday.



READING

Children will take home books to read at home. 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.

Year 2 : Once your child has read the book 2 times it will then be changed.

Year 3 : Chapter Books

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ Please ensure your child brings in their reading book and reading record every day.
- ◆ Homework is set on a **Thursday**. 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.
- ◆ Our PE days are **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child comes in in their PE kit.
- ◆ We ask that parents/carers wait behind the black metal fence in the playground to collect and drop off their child/children. 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.