

## Hambridge Community Primary School Curriculum Information

Class

Year 2/3

**Term** 

Summer 2025

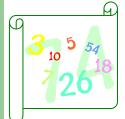
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we cannot believe it the last term already! We hope you had a lovely Easter 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 continue to explore 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.

#### Mrs Gibson & Mrs Perkins

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term, we will explore George's Dragon Goes to School, Lights on Cotton Rock, and Super Duper You to inspire and develop writing skills. These engaging stories will serve as a foundation for creative writing, encouraging children to write for different purposes, such as character descriptions, diary entries, and alternative endings. Through these texts, we will link writing to other areas of the curriculum, including PSHE (self-esteem and identity). We will focus on expanding vocabulary, improving sentence structure, and ensuring work is neatly presented with correct spelling and punctuation, fostering pride in their writing.
Guided Reading	We are continuing to expand our reading comprehension skills in relation to our humanities topics and class books.
Mathematics	In maths we will be securing our understanding of multiplication and division. We will also be learning about statistics, measurement, time and 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	In Science, we are learning about the different parts of plants, what they need to grow, and how they change over time. Later in the term we'll be exploring different types of rocks and how they are formed.
Computing	In computing we will be looking at how we make digital music.
PE	In PE, we are learning how to play basketball and try out different athletics activities.
Geography	in Geography, we will be learning all about what makes our world so wonderful, from amazing places to incredible natural features!
History	In history we will be learning about why Glastonbury Tor is so important to our local area.
RE	Our focus this term will be on 'Big Questions'. We will explore some of life's biggest questions to deepen our understanding of different beliefs and ideas. Together, we'll reflect on what these questions mean and how they shape our world.
Music	In music we will exploring different genres of music and how music makes us feel. We will be learning songs for VE day
PSHE	Our focus this term will be on 'Being my Best'. We will focus on looking after ourselves and some basic first aid.
D & T & ART	In the first part of the term we will be looking at Stephen Wiltshire who is a remarkable artist, renowned for his detailed cityscapes, precision lines, shading techniques, and extraordinary memory-based creations.
	In DT, we will be making a purse practising our sewing skills and being creative with materials.

# Homework



### **MATHEMATICS**

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 or TTRS! (log-in details will be in the reading records)



#### **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 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. Once your child has read the book 2 times it will then be changed.

If your child is on Chapter books, they are only expected to read these books once. We ask that you encourage them to tell about the story to secure comprehension.

## 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 days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. 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 of 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.