



HILDENBOROUGH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 10th January 2025

Curriculum Newsletter and Parent Information: Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a happy Christmas and that you were able to spend quality time with your families over the holidays. Thank you very much for our gifts and cards at the end of last term; they were most appreciated. We are really looking forward to the term ahead and have some exciting learning opportunities planned starting with our Egyptian day on the 10th January, a visit to the church for our RE topic on Baptism on the 21st January and the Young Voices Concert on the 24th January!

Below, is the outline of the curriculum areas we will be covering this term:

Subject	Areas to be covered
Maths	<p>We will continue to use Maths No Problem which is in line with the Singapore Maths approach. This encourages children to use manipulatives to support learning and approach mathematical problems in different ways. Children will also be developing their mathematical thinking in a range of contexts with particular focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing with multiplication and division of 3,4 and 8 times tables. • Further multiplication and division. • Length • Mass
English	<p>We will begin the term by finishing our fantasy writing topic based on 'Winter's Child' by Angela McAllister.</p> <p>We will then be moving onto a new book, linking to our Science curriculum, called 'The Fossil Girl' by Catherine Brighton. In this topic, children will be focussing on the following writing skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build an increasing range of sentence structures • Use adverbs to express time, place and cause • Use headings and subheadings to aid presentation • Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing. <p>Throughout the topic, the children will be working towards writing Mary Anning's fossil journal to describe the events of her finding the first Ichthyosaur.</p>
Science	<p>This term we focus on Geology. We will carry out enquiries into: identifying the properties of rocks; how different types are formed; how fossils are formed and the significance of Mary Anning and how soil is formed and what its constituents are.</p>
RE	<p>Our RE topic this term is: Incarnation. In this topic, we will be exploring the big question: What is the Trinity? As part of this topic, we will be visiting St John's Church to find out more about Baptism.</p> <p>We will be asking the following key questions to help us understand this topic:</p> <p>What does the Trinity Symbol represent? Why are Christians Baptised? Exploring the Trinity -What Does God Do? What is the Grace? What is the Trinity?</p>

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Computing	This term, the children will be introduced to the concepts of Networks and the Internet . They will learn how devices communicate. From identifying components, they learn how information is shared and deepen their understanding by exploring examples of real-world networks. They will explore the internet and learn how data is transferred around the world and how we can interact with different websites.
History	This term we will explore one of the most fascinating periods in ancient history – the Egyptians! We will be immersing ourselves in this time period through an Egyptian workshop led by Maidstone Museum. The topic will focus on: understanding where Egypt is, the importance of the River Nile, the work of famous archaeologists, pharaohs and hieroglyphics.
Design and Technology	Linking to our history, this term we will be designing Egyptian collars. We will develop our understanding of natural and man-made materials, our ability to use different stitches including cross-stitch and learn how to apply appliqué too.
Spanish	Our Spanish topic this term is Numbers and Ages . During this topic, the children will learn how to count to 10 in Spanish. They will also learn to ask how old someone is and say their age.
PE	During PE this term, we will be focussing on hockey , as well as continuing our Forest School sessions with Mrs Rugg.
Music	We will be focusing on ensuring we know all the lyrics to the songs and those with actions so we are ready for the Young Voices concert at the O2 on the 24 th January. We will then be moving on to our new topic: Pentatonic melodies and composition .
PSHE	We use a comprehensive PSHE programme to support us in developing fully rounded children who are healthy, sociable and emotionally literate. It covers key concepts and skills to support pupils' spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development. This term, we are focusing on economic wellbeing .
P4C	Linking to our PSHE topic, our P4C enquiry this term will explore the concept of fairness.

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Parent Information

Year 3 Staff



Please see below the days in which each member of staff will be in class:

Teachers

Miss Welch (Monday and Tuesday)

Mrs Buckland (Wednesday-Friday)

Teaching Assistants (working across years 3 and 4)

Mrs Coomber

Miss Richards

Miss Brooks

Mrs Rugg (Forest School on Thursday mornings)

Home Learning



Please continue to focus on daily reading and spelling and TTRS practise at least 3 times weekly. A home learning grid will be sent home with optional home learning tasks for this term for those children who would like some additional work on top of reading, spellings and times tables.

PE and Forest School



PE during term 3 will take place on Fridays. Please ensure that your child comes into school in their PE kit. They will need:

- coloured PE t-shirt (house colour)
- plain black jogging bottoms or leggings
- plain black or bottled green fleece or jumper (no hoodies please) OR school jumper/ cardigan.
- in warmer weather, the children should wear plain black shorts or a skirt.

We are fortunate to have Forest School every Thursday morning. On this day, please send your child into school in their school uniform with their Forest School clothing in a named carrier bag. Depending on weather, we would recommend children wearing the following items for forest school:

- warm socks
- layers are best- leggings and jogging bottoms
- T-shirt/long sleeved top
- jumper or fleece

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- waterproof trousers or all-in-one suits
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- hat, scarf and gloves
- Wellington boots

What do children need to bring to school?

Please can children bring the following items each day:

- A book bag or a **small** rucksack. No large bags please.
- A clearly labelled water bottle.
- A packed lunch (if not having school lunch).
- Their reading book and reading record.
- A sun hat and sun cream when the weather is warm (if they can self-administer and weather permitting).
- A coat/hats and gloves (weather permitting).
- A pencil case (preferable-not too large please!).



If the weather is warm, parents will be advised to put suncream on their child before coming to school. **Children are only allowed to bring into school the items listed above**, i.e.. no, toys etc.

Communication



If you have any urgent messages, these can be given to a member of staff on the school gate each morning. If you wish to speak to us in person, please see us at school pick up or phone the school office to arrange an appointment.

Timetabling

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.35-9.00	Early Work-handwriting	Early Work-TTRS	Early Work-times table practise	Early Work-GPS	Early Work-arithmetic
9.00-9.20	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship
9.20-10.30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Forest School	Maths
Play time 10.30-10.45		Jane C break duty	Sarah break duty	Jayne R break duty	
10.45-11.00	English	English	English	Forest School (until 11.30am)	English-reading lesson
11.00-12.00				Spelling session (11.30-12.00)	
Lunch 12.00-1.00					
1.00-2.50	ERIC Spelling-dictation	ERIC/Library time (1.00-1.30pm) Computing	ERIC Spelling session Spelling test-previous week's words	ERIC History	PE
	RE	Music	Science	Spanish/PHSE	ERIC Spelling session
2.50-3.15	Story time Get ready for home	Story time	Story time	Story time	Story time

*DT to be blocked.

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Behaviour systems/House Points

- House points will also be awarded for completing home learning tasks, for hard work in class and displaying our Christian values.
- Star of the Day-a slip will come home with your child so that you know what they have earned their star for.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,
The Year 3 team ☺

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