

**English** – Our class book will be ‘Wonder’ by R. J. Palacio. Narrative writing will be our main focus. During the first half term, the children will plan and write a portal story. In the second half of the term, their writing will focus on a journey. New grammar concepts will be taught alongside the retrieval of prior learning. Weekly comprehension lessons will develop their understanding of texts.

**Mathematics** – At HCPS, we teach via a mastery approach using the Ark Curriculum. Throughout the term, the children will review, consolidate and extend their Year 4 knowledge, whilst applying the new concepts they will be taught. Pupils will begin the term with place value and addition and subtraction, before moving on to statistics. To aid your child’s learning, we encourage regular Times Tables Rock Stars practice.



## Autumn Term - KS2

**Trips and Visitors** – We will start the term with a visit from a Viking! As part of our Geography topic, the children will be reading and creating maps using Hadleigh as inspiration. This will include a walk around Hadleigh.

**Computing** – The pupils will learn to understand the purpose of hardware in a network and explore and explain how digital technology has evolved over time. They will develop their web research skills and understand the importance of online safety.

**R.E.** – The year begins with a recap and further study of Hinduism. It will focus on how people look for answers in life, following a path to reach a goal. After half term, the focus will change to learning about Gospel (Good News) within the Biblical narrative and its effect on Christianity.

**Art** – In our first half term, the children will be introduced to typography and explore how they can create their own fonts and designs. In the second half of the term, the pupils will use the monotype process (combined with painting and collage). Throughout the project, sketchbooks will be used to collect ideas, test methods and explore colour, line and mark making.

**Science** – In the first half term, the pupils will be learning about ‘Forces’. They will explore Friction, Gravity, Air and Water Resistance, as well as pulley and lever mechanisms. In the second half term, the pupils will study ‘Space’. They will discover how ideas about the Solar System have changed over time. The pupils will develop a range of scientific skills in both topics.

**History & Geography** – This term the pupils will learn about where the Viking period fits within history. They will make comparisons between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings! In the second half term, the children will be developing their map skills in Geography

**Homework** – Each week, the children will receive homework to support their class learning. There will be a weekly online times table challenge using Times Tables Rockstars. Pupils should read regularly and take an Accelerated Reader quiz on completion of their book.

**Primary Languages** – In French this term, the children will begin by recapping French phonics and pronunciation. They will then learn the days of the week and months of the year. In the second half of the term, the pupils will learn the skills necessary to perform a short role-play in a French tea room.

**P.E.** – Pupils will be working on playing invasion and net style games based around tag rugby and tennis to develop the skills required for these sports.

**P.S.H.E.** – The children will be exploring relationships including families and friendships, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others. Within these areas, we will learn how to manage friendships and peer influence, as well as recognising prejudice and discrimination.

**Music** – Pupils will learn about the musical genre of EDM (Electronic Dance Music) this term. They will start by learning to perform ‘I Gotta Feeling’ by the Black Eyed Peas by singing and playing the ukulele, before using music technology to create a remix of the song.