

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 NCETM guidance. Throughout the term, the children will review, consolidate and extend their year 4 knowledge while applying new understanding through year 5 application. Pupils will start the term with place value and addition and subtraction. After that, they will study position and direction, perimeter and area. To aid your child's learning we encourage daily TTRS practise.



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. The unit focuses on how people look for answers in life, following a set path to reach your goal. After half term, the focus shifts to learning about Gospel or ‘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. The topic will start with an exciting visit from a ‘Viking’ and the children will undertake activities from this time period. 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 to recall two types of home and five different locations in French. In the second half of the term, the pupils will learn nouns and articles for several members of the family in French.

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 focus on the genre of ‘pop’ this term. They will be learning to recognise the key features of a pop song well as performing ‘Back For Good’ by Take That by singing and playing the ukulele. Towards the end of term, we will be developing as our drumming skills and preparing for the annual carol service.