



## HILDENBOROUGH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*To be the best we can be, for ourselves, for others and for God.*

### Curriculum newsletter Term 6 2016

Dear Parents or Carers,

I hope that you have had a nice half term break and are refreshed for the last seven week term. This will be a busy term with lots of exciting things planned. Including our trip in a couple of weeks!

This term in Year 1 we will be doing **phonics assessments**, please make sure your children are at school week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> June so that they do not miss it.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Areas to be covered</b>
<b>Numeracy</b>	<p>This term we will be checking that we are ready for the move into year 2. Going over what we have learnt this year. We will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition and subtraction and solving problems</li> <li>• Inverse</li> <li>• Multiplication and Division, leading on to solving problems</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Properties of Shape</li> <li>• Position and direction</li> </ul> <p>As well as continuing to work on our times tables through our Rainbow challenges.</p>
<b>English</b>	<p>This term for our fiction story we will be focussing on a '<b>Finding Tale</b>' the tale we are looking at is an adapted version of Alice in Wonderland. In the next few weeks we will learn the story, adapt it and then create our own Finding Tale.</p> <p>We will also be using our school trip to Leeds Castle to give us more ideas for writing stories.</p> <p>For our non-fiction we will be writing a <b>recount</b> of our school trip. Also we will be looking at writing a <b>persuasive</b> piece of writing.</p> <p>As well as these topics we will continue to be practicing our spellings.</p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>Geography is our topic focus this term, we will be looking at the <b>weather</b>. We will be comparing different types of weather in various countries as well as identifying differing weather patterns here in the UK.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>In science this term we will be continuing to look at different <b>plants and animals</b>, we will be looking for different plants and animals on our trip!</p> <p>We will also be looking at <b>seasonal change</b>, which links in really well with our geography topic.</p>
<b>RE</b>	<p>In RE this term we will be looking at stories from the <b>New Testament</b>.</p>
<b>ICT</b>	<p>In ICT we will be working towards coding a simple programme.</p>

<b>D and T</b>	This term the children will be working with food designing and creating their own fruit salad, they will be learning to use tools safely to slice, peel and grate.
<b>Music</b>	In music this term we will be exploring different musical instruments to create music to match various types of weather.
<b>PE</b>	In <b>Games</b> with Mr Seal we will be mastering team sports in preparation for Sports day  In <b>OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities)</b> we will be looking at how to solve problems, work as a team, follow trails and plan their outcomes.
<b>PSHE</b>	<b>Changes.</b> We will be looking at how we have changed through our lives so far – looking at what we used to like when we were babies and what we like now.

### How to help at home

**Reading** - Please try to hear your child read daily. It is also important to continue to read to your child, allowing them to experience more challenging texts.

**Water Bottles** –Now that it is getting warm **please** make sure that your child has a named water bottle in school each and every day, filled with water. We encourage the children to drink frequently to ensure they keep hydrated and we have alert children ready to learn. It distracts from class learning if they leave the classroom to go to the water fountain.

**P.E. Kits** - Please ensure your child has a kit in school at all times. This is an important part of the curriculum and children need to have the appropriate clothing so that they can always take part.

**Coats** - Although winter is no longer here please ensure your child brings a coat or jumper/cardigan to school every day. You may want to provide a sun hat for outdoor play, please make sure that it is named.

**Show and Tell** – We do show and tell usually every Friday. Please can you make sure that if the children do bring something to show that it is related to our learning. Thank you.

Please do not hesitate to arrange to see me should you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning. I am available after school each day, so please speak to me should you have any concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Deacon