HEB
Curriculum Newsletter 2026
Term 1b

Learning Journey – Science, History, Geography, DT, Art, Computing.

This term, our Learning Journey theme is 'Wings' and we will be answering the question, Why do people explore? How do we ask good questions?

Following on from our previous theme of 'Roots' where we learned that we need roots to keep us stable, now we are learning how spreading our wings and discovering more helps develop our character and personality.

In **Science** we will look at animals with wings and how they adapt to fly. We will look at how to protect fragile things in the air through a class experiment

In **History** we will follow the history of air travel through time and look at significant individuals who contributed to this.

In **Geography** we will explore our place knowledge of continents and human and physical features in other countries.

In **Art** we will look at the work of Charley Harper and John Gould – two artists who used birds as the subject of their painting and drawings.

In **Computing** we will look at networks and internet safety






Life Skills



Throughout the term we will embed life skills into our curriculum.

Gardening – Our DT this term

This term we are teaming up with the Gainsborough Aspiration Project team who will be coming into school once a week from Wednesday 11th November to support us in lots of new garden projects!

Cooking – our DT this term

Helps us become more independent in everyday life.
Teaches us how to prepare healthy food and make simple meals.
Develops important skills such as following instructions, measuring and using equipment safely.
Builds confidence and encourages us to try new things.

Handling Money

Helps us understand the value of money.
Teaches us how to recognise coins and notes and use money when shopping.
Develops skills such as budgeting, saving and making choices.
Helps pupils become more independent and prepared for everyday life..

PE

PE will take place on Monday.



Our topic this term is OAA (outdoor adventurous activities) . This allows pupils to develop problem solving skills through a range of challenges. Pupils work independently, as a pair and in a small group to plan, explore, solve, reflect and improve on strategies.
Please remember warm PE clothing for outdoors.

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)



I can count in 3's and 4's and recall my times table facts for each.

Music



This term we will be listening to and appraising a variety of gospel and electronic music.
We will continue to learn how to read notes in music to allow us to play simple instruments like glockenspiels.

PSHE / RE



To develop an understanding of Personal, Social, Health and Economic education and religious education we use a story based approach and group discussion.

This will lead to discussion about social issues around valuing differences. We will work on conflict resolution and how to show respect to others. We will focus on the religion of Christianity this term and how Christians around the world celebrate.