# HEB
# Curriculum Newsletter 2026
# Term 1a

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

This term, our Learning Journey theme is 'Roots' and we will be answering the question, How can we put down strong roots? How are we connected?

The Roots theme aims to provide pupils with a strong sense of belonging, identity, security and personal growth, creating a foundation from which they can become confident and increasingly independent learners. Through the central enquiry "How can we put down strong roots?"

In **Science** we will explore water transference.

In **History** we will find out how our school has changed over time and identify what has stayed the same.

In **Geography** we will explore our place knowledge Countries and within the UK.

In **DT** we will explore how can we design something that helps birds in our school environment?

In **Art** we will look at the work of Leonardo Da Vinci.

In **Computing** we will carry out research and retrieve information.

## PE

**PE will take place on Monday.**

Our topic this term is In this unit pupils have opportunities to develop a variety of ball skills without the restrictions of specific rules related to well known games. They will develop their accuracy and consistency when tracking a ball, explore a variety of throwing techniques and learn to select the appropriate throw for the situation.

## Music

This term we will be listening to and appraising a variety of music from Film, TV, Musicals.
We will compose our own music using Chrome Music Lab and learn to read musical notes and play the glockenspiel.

## Life Skills

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

**Gardening**

Helps us learn how to care for plants and living things.
Develops patience, responsibility and teamwork.
Gives us opportunities to be active and enjoy being outdoors.
Builds confidence when we see something we have grown.

**Cooking**

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..

## Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)

I can count in tens and hundreds
10- 100 / 100-1000

## 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 personal space and respecting other opinions and understanding the values of different world faiths.