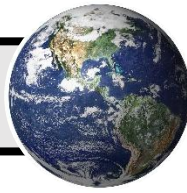


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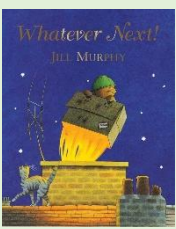


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Please try to read with your child at least three times a week and record this in their journals. Reading books will be changed by class teachers throughout the week.

English

This term, our learning will be inspired by exciting space-themed texts, including:



- *Whatever Next!* (instructions)
- *Toys in Space* by Mini Grey (Pie Corbett narrative)
- *Laika the Astronaut* (non-chronological report)
- A **fact file about an astronaut**

Children will develop their writing skills by creating **instructions**, a **narrative**, a **non-chronological report**, and an **informative fact file**. We'll focus on writing correctly punctuated sentences, using rich vocabulary, adjectives, and expanded noun phrases to engage the reader.

Phonics teaching will continue to support reading and spelling, and children will enjoy a variety of texts during **daily whole-class reading sessions** to build comprehension skills.

Our Curriculum Hero



Neil
Armstrong

Science

In Science this term, we will be exploring sources of light, understanding different types of weather, learning about influential scientists, and investigating gravity through exciting activities with rockets and space.

Math's

This term, children will build their math's skills through songs, hands-on activities, and our newly updated math's area.

EVERYONE CAN DO MATHS: **EVERYONE CAN!**

We'll be exploring:

- **Addition and Subtraction**
- **Multiplication and Division**
- **Length and Height**
- **Statistics**

How You Can Help at Home

Support your child's math's learning by making it part of everyday life!

- Involve them in **shopping and cooking** – measure ingredients, compare prices.
- **Spot shapes** in the environment – circles, squares, triangles.
- **Count together** – how many plates and cutlery do you need for dinner? Simple, fun activities like these help children see how math's is all around us!

At Haggonfields, we follow the **White Rose Math's** scheme and use a **mastery approach**, helping every child develop a deep understanding of mathematical concepts.

Home Learning Ideas

Support your child's learning at home with simple, fun activities. For math's, count everyday objects, spot shapes around the house, or measure items. For English, read together daily, retell stories, and write for real purposes like lists or labels. For phonics, play sound hunts, build words with letters, and practice blending sounds. These quick activities make learning part of everyday life and help reinforce what we do in school.

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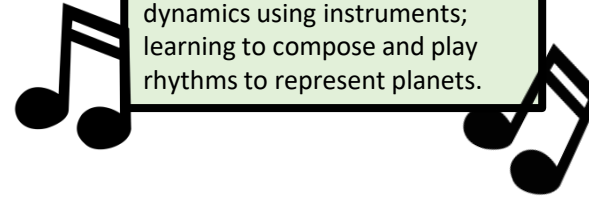


Computing

This term in Computing, pupils will learn how technology supports life in space by creating algorithms, reading data, and designing digital displays for astronauts.

Music

In music we will be developing knowledge and understanding of dynamics using instruments; learning to compose and play rhythms to represent planets.



Art

Children will explore cityscapes through the work of Paul Klee. They will learn how artists use shapes, lines, colours, and perspective to create abstract art. Pupils will experiment with drawing and painting techniques, mix colours, and create their own cityscape inspired by Paul Klee.



PSHE

The PSHE focus this term will surround Health and Wellbeing. We'll explore feelings, strengths, healthy habits, sleep and relaxation, sun safety, allergies, and the people who help us stay healthy.



Wider Curriculum

This term, children will enjoy a broad and exciting curriculum that helps them learn more about the world around them. Subjects will be taught through a mix of **whole-class lessons** and **independent activities**, giving children the chance to explore and deepen their understanding using carefully chosen resources and challenges.

These subjects include: **History, Geography, Art, Design & Technology, Computing, Music, and PE.**

Physical Education

In this unit, the children will develop and apply their jumping and landing and seated balance through focused skill development sessions, thematic stories and games.



D&T

This term in DT, we'll be learning about windmills – exploring their history, how they work, and designing and building our own windmill models.



Geography

This term, we'll be comparing Hong Kong and Worksoy, exploring their locations, landmarks, climate, food, travel, and what life is like in each place.



Religious Education

Guided by the school's Christian Values, children will have time to reflect during daily assemblies. During weekly lessons children will learn:-

Understanding Christianity Concept: God

What do Christians Believe god is like?



History

This term in History, we'll explore the story of space travel by ordering key events on a timeline, learning about famous astronauts like Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison, and discovering how rockets and moon landings changed the world.

