

## Hoad Curriculum overview Summer 1 2026

### Literacy

We will be using our Easter diaries to write recounts using sequential language in our first week, before moving on to fiction writing using *The Disgusting Sandwich* as our core text. Linking with our science work on animal habitats, we will also be learning about the features of a non-chronological report before producing our own.

Reading books are changed on Mondays and Fridays. Please try to read the book at least 2 times following the reading pattern we use in our reading sessions in school. Little Wandle books have ideas for the reads on the back page if these would be useful. We are continuing to work on fluency and comprehension alongside decoding.

### Maths

We will be starting the term by continuing our work on addition and subtraction strategies before moving on to looking at length and height. We will then move on to looking at securing place value knowledge on numbers to 50.

### Science

This term starts with a seasonal update on the flora and fauna on our school field and the reasons for the changes that are taking place, before moving on to exploring how animals are adapted to the different habitats / biomes they inhabit. We will also look at different examples of food chains.

### RE

Our unit for the Summer term is based on *Special Places*. In the first half of the term we will focus on places that are special to us, the Christian church both as a community and a building, along with exploring the concept of the church in different Bible stories. Next half term we will explore special places linked to other world religions.

### DT

After completing our ongoing sewing projects we will be looking at the origins of different types of kites from around the world before designing, making and evaluating our own using simple hand tools and woodwork skills.

### PSHCEE

Our unit this half term is about 'Growing and Changing'. We will look at how we have changed physically since we were babies and how we will continue to change as we get older.

Please could children bring in a photograph of themselves as a baby during the first week of term ready for our PSHCEE lesson on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April. If it is easier, photos can be emailed to me via the school admin address ([admin@churchwalk.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@churchwalk.cumbria.sch.uk)).

### Geography

We will be doing a local study of Ulverston this half term. We will investigate the geographical features of our town and look at its facilities, employment opportunities and state what we like and dislike about our town.

### PE

In games we will be focusing on sending and receiving ball skills and incorporating these in to simple games.

Our dance unit is all about pirates this half term. Please could earrings be removed for Thursdays if children are not yet able to remove them independently.

Hannah from HP is running an afterschool Multiskills on Tuesdays for Hoad children. Please let Mrs Tyson know if your child is interested in joining. These sessions start on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

### Computing

After completing our unit on coding we will be creating an e-book using drawings and animation tools, then learning to add text sounds and backgrounds.

### Music

In music, we will learn to sing a new song about Friendship and learn about the importance of vocal warm ups. We will focus on pitch and playing different percussion instruments.