

## 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 Flat Stanley 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.

Spellings will continue to come out on a Monday ready for Spelling Challenge on a Friday.

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 multiplication and division strategies before moving on to practical maths units including length, mass and temperature. We are still regularly having times tables practice (2,5,10) and counting in 3s in preparation for learning our 3x table.

#### **Useful free online sites :**

TT Rockstars (children have a login)

Topmarks 'Hit the Button' (Multiplication and division)

ICT Games 'Times Tables Truckers'

### 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

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.

### PSHCE

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 PSHCE lesson on Monday 28<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

Continuing with our unit on our gymnastic unit Points and Patches , we will learn about balancing on different body parts, linking them together to make simple sequences and trying various balances during floorwork and on our large apparatus.

### Computing

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 and spend time looking at notation and accompanying songs with tuned instruments.