

This overview aims to provide you with enough information to support your child.

It may also provide opportunities for you to visit places of interest connected with the learning taking place at school.

It may be that having read the overview you are able to offer experiences and/or resources to enrich your child's learning experiences.

Please remember that homework is important as it consolidates learning. Please hear your child read at least 3 times a week and ask quality questions. Suggested questions are included in your child's reading records.

Important dates to note:

5th March - Parent's Evening

9th March - Mother's Day Assembly

Hornbeam Class

Children in the Victorian Era and Extreme Earth

Spring Term 2018



This pamphlet outlines the content of the curriculum to be covered this term.

Physical Education PE

Gymnastics: Pupils will develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. **Netball:** Pupils will play competitive games, modified where appropriate, and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending

Arts and Design

Burger Making - Pupils will learn how to make a burger and will develop understanding of food hygiene and how to improve a product. Sculpture - pupils will learn how to make a vase out of clay and decorate to represent Easter.

Computing

Online Safety, animation - Pupils will animate The Raven using different media techniques.

Music

At the Movies: Pupils will learn how to appreciate how music can enhance a movie or cartoon. Pupils will write and perform a piece of music which enhances their animation.

Maths

Fractions and Decimal: Add and subtracting fractions with the same and different denominators, multiplying and dividing proper fractions, reading and writing fractions as decimals. **Algebra and Ratio** Use simple formulae Generate and describe linear number sequences. Express missing number problems algebraically. Find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns. (more objectives covered)

Reading and Writing

Writing: through narrative, non-fiction and poetry. Genres this term include stories with flash backs, journalistic writing, persuasion texts and exploring poetry. Texts include The Raven, The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, Harry Potter and The Goblet Fire/Prison of Azkaban.

Grammar and punctuation learning includes: Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time [for example, later], place [for example, nearby] and number [for example, secondly] or tense choices [for example, he had seen her before], using modal verbs and using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis

Reading: understanding word meaning from the context, how layout and language contribute to meaning and making comparisons across the text.

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Science

Electricity: Pupils will work towards answering the Quest question, 'How can we fix a broken score board?'
Light and Sight: Pupils will learn about how light travels that we see things because light travels from light source.

Humanities

RE: What does it mean to be Hindu? Pupils will explore some key beliefs of Hindus and key festivals.
History: Crime and Punishment - Pupils will learn about what life was like for children born during the 19th Century.
Geography: Extreme Earth pupils will learn about the Earth's extremes, from raging tropical storms to violent erupting volcanoes to terrifying towering tsunamis