

KEY QUESTIONS

Our topic will be steered by questions that will help steer our Historical enquiry Here is what we are hoping to find out by the end of the term...

Is Hambledon the same as it was?

How has Hambledon Primary School changed over the years?

How has the village of Hambledon changed over time?

What is the Murder Stone?
How did it get its name?

How is cricket important to the history of Hambledon?

HISTORIC HAMBLEDON

Owls - Autumn Term - 2026

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?

English

We have begun this term using 'The Iron Man' text as inspiration and will develop our use of descriptive language devices to create atmosphere and suspense, produce diary entries from the point of view of a character and we will be moving on to writing our own instructions on how to build a junk robot. Next, we will complete work based on the short film, 'Girl and Robot', where we will be developing our stamina for writing and then we will be studying a number of texts by Anthony Browne to produce a range of writing pieces. In Guided Reading, we will further develop our understanding of the layout of instructional texts as well as developing our inference and comprehension skills. We will also write our own poems using a variety of formats. Throughout our work, we will continue to enhance our punctuation and grammar skills and also practise correct handwriting letter formation.

Maths

We will continue to place an emphasis on developing your children's reasoning skills, alongside regular opportunities to consolidate and practise our written and mental arithmetic in practical contexts. When embarking on each new learning stage, we will be giving the children opportunities to consolidate key building blocks from the previous year's curriculum to ensure that they are ready to grasp new concepts. We will also be introducing a wide range of new vocabulary and using a variety of questioning techniques and resources to enhance their understanding. During this term, we will be focussing on numbers to 1,000 and above, place value, addition and subtraction through composition and calculation. We will also be developing your child's understanding of mental and written methods to include all four operations.

science

Our focus for the first half-term will be magnets. We have already begun to identify what materials are magnetic and will be planning and implementing an investigation into how we measure the distance required for a magnet to attract a magnetic object. Next, we will be looking at animals, skeletons and movement, building on existing knowledge from KS1 about the structure of a human skeleton.

Geography

Our Geography topic centres around the around human and physical features. We will be using a number of resources when locating different countries, continents and seas, researching physical features as well as learning about how to use a compass when map reading.

History

Our History study focuses around the history of the village of Hambleton. Children will gain a deeper understanding of where Hambleton is, how the village and school has changed over time and what the 'Murder Stone' is and how it got its name.

Art

We will be using the shapes and colours of leaves as inspiration to develop our sewing skills, in particular running stitch.

DT

Moving on from our previous half-term's Art topic above, we will be turning a 2 dimensional shape into a 3 dimensional product and creating a Tote-style bag.

Computing

During this term, the children will develop their computing skills by learning how digital devices work and how they can be linked together and they also be completing lessons about how the Internet works.

OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS

In **RE**, we will be thinking about the concept of symbolism through the topic of 'Trees' and also the prophecy of 'The Magi and their gifts.'

In **PSHE**, we will be using the SCARF lessons called, 'Me and my Relationships' and 'Valuing Differences'.

In **French**, the children will be studying the topics, 'I am Learning French' and 'I can'.

In **PE**, we will be focussing on P.E. Fundamentals, Dance, Ball skills and Handball.

In **Music**, Owls will be having lessons with our 'Listen to Me' Music specialist.