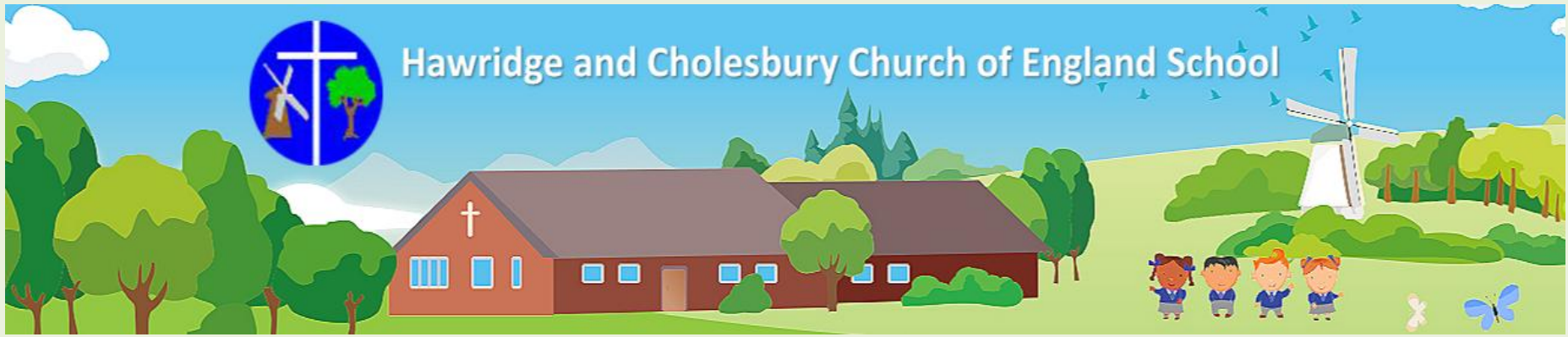




Hawridge and Cholesbury Church of England School



Year 3 Curriculum Meeting

Tuesday 16th September 2025

Staff for Folly Fields

Class teacher: Mrs Smith

LSAs: Mrs Cairnie and Mrs Hance

Mrs Woodward will teach the class on Tuesdays.

Autumn term: The Stone Age

History: What life was like, investigating cave paintings, learning about significant monuments.

Geography: Cholesbury Hillfort

English: The Stone Age Boy, How to wash a woolly mammoth.

Science: Rocks and Soils.



Spring and Summer term: Plants and Ancient Greeks.

Science: parts of plants, life cycle of a flower, bees and pollination.

History: what life was like, observing Greek pottery,

English: Theseus and the Minotaur, reading Greek myths



English: Reading



In Year 3 we are focusing on developing **fluent** and **expressive** readers.

Reading books in school everyday.

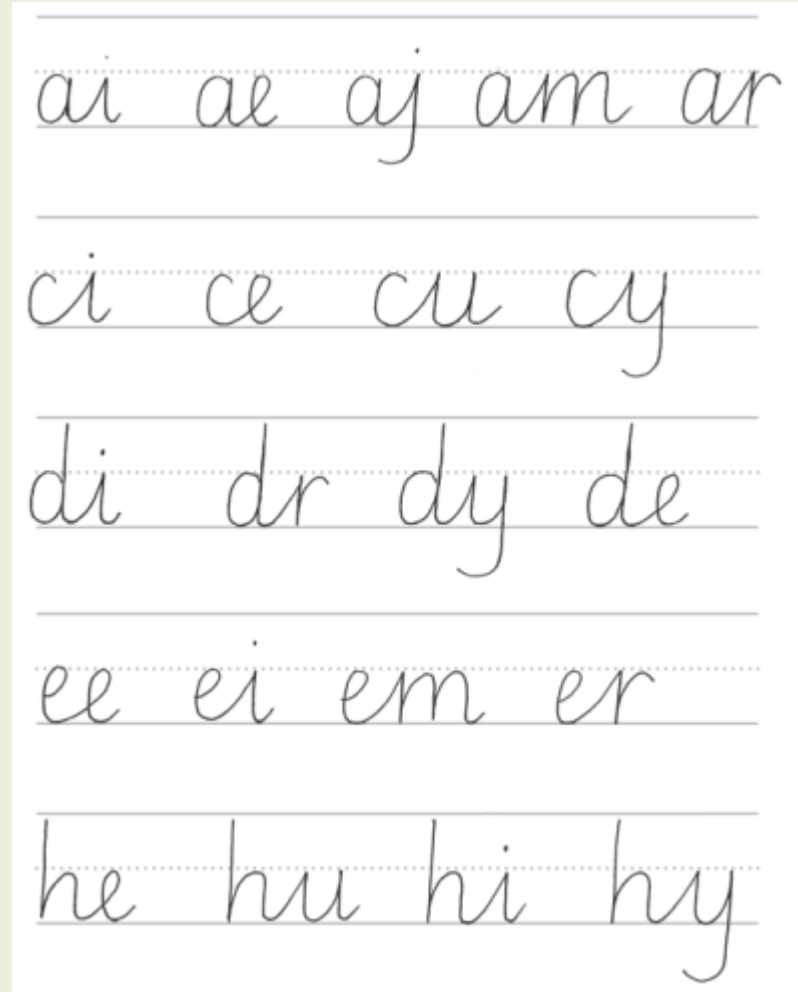
Please try and read at home 5 times per week.

Children can change their book in the morning.

English: Handwriting

We will focus on practicing joined handwriting in Year 3.

In handwriting lessons and across all books.



English: Spelling



Weekly spellings to go home on a Friday.

Weekly spelling quiz on Wednesday.

Please support your children with consolidating the Year 2 Common Exception words.

Year 2 Common Exception Words				
after again any bath beautiful because behind both break busy child children Christmas	class climb clothes could cold door even every everybody eye fast father find	floor gold grass great half hold hour improve kind last many mind money	most move Mr Mrs old only parents pass past path people plant poor	pretty prove should steak sugar sure told water whole who wild would

Maths

Here is an overview of this year's curriculum:

Autumn	<div>Number</div> <div>Place value</div> <div>FREE TRIAL</div> <div>VIEW</div>	<div>Number</div> <div>Addition and subtraction</div> <div>VIEW</div>	<div>Number</div> <div>Multiplication and division A</div> <div>VIEW</div>
	<div>Number</div> <div>Multiplication and division B</div> <div>VIEW</div>	<div>Measurement</div> <div>Length and perimeter</div> <div>VIEW</div>	<div>Number</div> <div>Fractions A</div> <div>VIEW</div>
	<div>Measurement</div> <div>Mass and capacity</div> <div>VIEW</div>		
Spring	<div>Number</div> <div>Fractions B</div> <div>VIEW</div>	<div>Measurement</div> <div>Money</div> <div>VIEW</div>	<div>Measurement</div> <div>Time</div> <div>VIEW</div>
	<div>Geometry</div> <div>Shape</div> <div>VIEW</div>	<div>Statistics</div> <div>VIEW</div>	<div>Consolidation</div>
Summer			

Maths

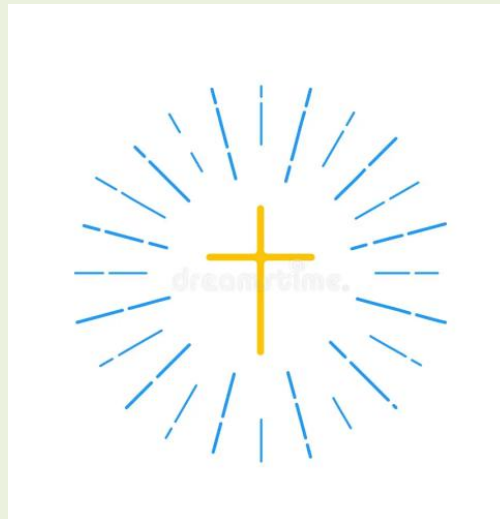
At home you could practice:

- Number bonds to 10 (then to 100)
- Counting up/ down in equal steps (2, 5 and 10)
- Times tables (4s, 8s, 3s)
- Telling the time
- Column addition/subtraction.

RE

In RE this Year they will learn about Christianity and Judaism.

We will be learning about different celebrations in both religions and Jesus' role as a religious leader.



Science

Rocks and Soils

The Human Body

Magnetism

Light and Shadows

Plants

Asking questions

Asking questions that can be answered using a scientific enquiry.



Making predictions

Using prior knowledge to suggest what will happen in an enquiry.



Setting up tests

Deciding on the method and equipment to use to carry out an enquiry.



Observing and measuring

Using senses and measuring equipment to make observations about the enquiry.



Recording data

Using tables, drawings and other means to note observations and measurements.



Interpreting and communicating results

Using information from the data to say what you found out.



Evaluating

Reflecting on the success of the enquiry approach and identifying further questions for enquiry.



PE



Wednesday: Mrs Smith PE lesson

Friday: Swimming at Chesham Prep.

Game on sessions will continue after Christmas.

Please make sure your child has the correct PE equipment on these days.

French

In year 3, we start learning the basics of conversational French.



Homework

Homework to be sent home on a Friday and returned to school on Wednesday.

Focus for Year 3:

- Regular reading to support fluency
- Times table practice (2,5,10 to start)
- Spellings

Curriculum enrichment

Outdoor learning

Walks to the common

Kith and Kin – Friday 26th September

Harvest Festival – Friday 3rd October

Whole school bulb planting

Carol Concert – Tuesday 16th December

Outdoor learning

Wellies and waterproof coats needed in school everyday. We will try to get outside for our learning as much as possible so please support your child by ensuring they have the correct outdoor equipment.

1x full day of outdoor learning linked to the topic of the half term (more information to come).



Any questions?