

Hartshorne C of E Primary School

Literacy

This term we will be using our Talk for Writing to explore the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk.

We will also be writing a non-fiction discussion text.

Our writing focus will be on handwriting, spelling, punctuation, and grammar. We will be using these skills to write discussion texts, and traditional tales with new settings.

Please continue to support your child's reading regularly at home and practice your spellings and phonic sounds.

Important information

On Wednesday March 18th we will be going on an Educational Visit to the Derby Museum of Making, taking part in a 'Playful Materials' workshop.

This is an exciting opportunity, linking to our learning in Science and DT.

Mathematics

In our maths lessons we will be focusing on number and place value to 20 and beyond in YR 1. YR 2 will also be consolidating basic maths skills and learning about strategies to use in multiplying and division.

We will also be using measurements in length, height, mass and capacity to solve problems.

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Spring 2026

**Christian Values:
Aspiration and Hope
&
Generosity**

Safeguarding

Project Evolve – Self-image and identity, health, well-being and lifestyle.

Computing/Music

In computing we will be learning about using computers to explore the keyboard and make changes to text, as well as making robot algorithms. In Music we will be exploring sounds and creating musical moods.

PSHE

We will be learning and talking about our new Christian Values and how we can use these to live out our everyday lives. We will also be discussing where money comes from and what we can do with money.

Art/DT

This term we will be developing our skills in DT by exploring textiles and the skills required to join materials to make pouches. In art this term we will be exploring artists as collectors and explorers.

Geography / History/ Science

This term, in History we will be using the big question "Did the Great Fire of London make London a better or worse place?" and learning about the historical figure Samuel Pepys.



In Geography our enquiry question is "How is climate different around the world?", finding out more about the hot and cold areas of the world and the problems caused by extreme weather.

In Science we will be exploring materials and their uses.

PE

Our PE sessions will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; children must come to school wearing the correct PE kit in school colours with no logos please. If your child wears earrings, please remove them for PE days.

This term we will be focussing on dance, learning how to use shapes by ourselves as well as with partners, to perform a sequence of movement.

RE

In RE this term, we will be making links between the story of Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about the story of creation.



We will also be finding out what we can learn from sacred books.