



**Axbridge**  
C of E Academy

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## Hazel Class Curriculum Update Summer Term 6 - 2026



**Christian Value: Courage**

### Inquiry Title - How are we changing?

Inquiry Question 1 - **What has changed since the beginning of the school year?**

Inquiry Question 2 - **How has everyday life changed and developed over time?**

**Humankind  
and  
Ourselves**

### Learning Skills

Through our inquiry we continue to teach specific learning skills. Children are recognised for these skills through the weekly Learning Skills Class award. The skills we encourage children to develop are: **thinking, research, communication, social and self-management skills.**

#### Writing

This term we shall be using the classic book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* to practice developing our innovation of a story plan and sequencing sentences chronologically.

Then we shall use the book *Where the Wild Things Are* to extend interesting sentences with adjectives and conjunctions.

#### Reading

The children will continue developing early comprehension skills through weekly Guided Reading lessons. Through shared reading, they will discuss vocabulary, learn reading skills and link to their own experiences.

Daily **reading at home** is essential for developing reading skills and fluency.

#### Spellings

We will continue to have weekly spellings based on the phonic sound we have been learning that week and some tricky words. Spellings are set on **Monday** and a spelling quiz is held on **Friday**.

Regular practice of these tricky words and phonic patterns aids all reading and writing.

## Maths

We will focus on numbers 50-100 and practice the number bonds to 10 and 20.

Our learning will focus on measuring - length, weight and capacity. We shall investigate position and direction. Next, we shall introduce simple fractions using half and quarters. We shall also consolidate 2D shapes and develop our knowledge of 3D shapes.

## Art & DT

Our learning will focus on the printmaker Angela Harding to inspire our animal pattern printing.

In DT we shall research moving pictures and learn to make sliders and pop-ups.

## Science

Seasons - We will be looking back across the year and seeing how the weather has changed and how this has impacted our lives.

Changing me - The children will be taught to identify parts of the body that make boys and girls physically different and use the correct names for these body parts. The correct vocabulary we will be using is penis, testicles, vulva, vagina and anus.

**Music** - Highs and Lows - Understand the difference between a rhythm and pitch pattern and learn how to identify different pitches in music.

## PSHE

This half term, Year 1 will be learning about how people grow and change, and how to keep their bodies healthy, safe and special.

## Humanities

**History:** Our learning will develop our historical skills and use primary sources. We shall use the terms past, present and future and investigate recent history in living memory. We shall be using timelines to sequence events and interview different generations to find out how everyday life has changed and developed.

**RE:** This term will continue to learn about Judaism. We will be learning about the importance of the Synagogue as a place of worship. We are also very lucky to be having a visitor who will tell us more about the Jewish Faith.

## PE

**Sports Masters:** Athletics.

**Class PE:** Invasion Games and Health & Fitness.

PE Days will be **Monday** and **Friday**.

## Computing

Children will be introduced to Programming Animations using ScratchJr.

## Enrichment opportunities

Future Me Week, Sports Day, Singing Celebration, Class Assembly, RE Visitor.