



HODGKIN NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2026

MATHS

Objectives to be covered this term:

- To know how to read and write numbers up to 1,000,000.
- To know how to count forwards and backwards in powers of 10 from any given number up to 1,000,000.
- To know how to interpret negative numbers in context.
- To know how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 or 100,000
- To know how to multiply and divide numbers up to 4 digits long by a one or two digit numbers using a formal written method.
- To know how to add and subtract numbers, including decimals up to 4 digits using a formal written method.
- To know Roman numerals to 1000 and recognise years written in Roman numerals.

Ways to help at home:

Practice formal written methods for multiplication. Use dice to generate random 2 digit numbers, then multiply them together, using long multiplication, or generate a 1 digit number and 3 digit number, and multiply them together.

Continue to work on speed of recall for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. This can be done on TT Rockstars.

ENGLISH

Objectives to be covered this term:

Writing

- To know the purpose for a piece of writing.
- To know how to select appropriate grammar and vocabulary.
- To know how to use modal verbs or adverbs effectively.
- To know how to use punctuating bullet points.
- To know how to edit and assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing.
- To know how to write in the correct tense.
- To know how to write narratives which include describing settings and characters.

Reading

- To use expression when reading aloud to engage the listener.
- To know a wide range of poets and authors.
- To answer inference questions and make predictions, based on the text.

Ways to help at home:

- Encourage your child to answer in full sentences to improve their oracy skills.
- Recount and retell known stories.
- Model reading aloud, using expression and intonation.

KEY VOCABULARY

dynasty	emperor	revolt	archaeology	artefact	Bronze Age	oracle bones
warriors	empire	civilisation	algorithm	media	texture	hue
pentatonic	reversible	chemical	separation	evaporation	irreversible	Zu Hao

SPELLING

observant	expectant	observance	innocent
emergency	complacency	suspicious	pretentious
social	crucial	portal	confidential

HOME LEARNING

- ✓ TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS
- ✓ DAILY READING
- ✓ HOME LEARNING - COMES HOME ON 3RD MONDAY OF THE HALF TERM AND CHILDREN HAVE 2 WEEKS TO COMPLETE
- ✓ DISCUSS AND PRACTICE SPELLINGS