

# Haig School—Curriculum Statement

At Haig School we believe that children should have access to an enriched curriculum that encourages independent, lifelong learning—embodied by our motto ‘**Have Ambitious Inspirational Goals**’. We provide an interactive learning environment which extends beyond the classroom where children can feel safe, secure and respected. Our philosophy is built upon the understanding that social and emotional aspects of learning are embedded, so that all children can reach their potential within a climate that promotes the best learning. Our ethos, underpinned by the school values—confidence, resilience, respect, inquisitive and independent—ensures that all children at Haig feel valued, supported and challenged and understand how to achieve.



Ben Turner—Headmaster



Jon Davies—Deputy Head



Oonagh Geoghegan— Assistant Head



## Curriculum Letter

2018-2019



Teacher: Emma Smith



LSA: Clair Sulley

Y2: Naples Class

## Literacy

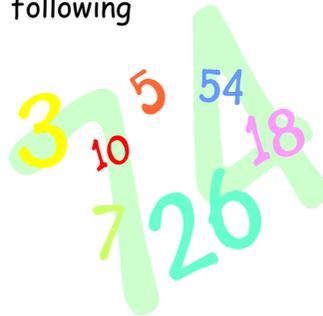


This term we will be focusing on writing postcards, fact files and animal stories. The majority of the children's learning will take place through literacy lessons, daily reading sessions and 'Letters and Sounds' sessions. The children will be encouraged to apply their knowledge of letter sounds to help them spell familiar and common exception words. They will also be consolidating and extending their use of grammar and punctuation, especially past and present tense. The children will have weekly spellings sent home on a Friday and will be assessed the following Friday.

## Maths

Skills and knowledge will be developed in the following areas:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Money
- Measurement
- Statistics



At home it would be extremely beneficial to practise some basic skills with your child which will support their learning in school. For example; counting to 100, number bonds to 10 and 20 ( $0 + 10 = 10$ ,  $1 + 9 = 10$ ,  $2 + 8 = 10$ ) and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

## Topic

Our main topic this term is 'The Circle of Life'. The children will be learning all about Africa as a continent and the human and physical features found there. They will also be learning to locate and name the other continents and oceans around the world. They will have the opportunity to learn about a day in the life of an African child and compare it to their own life. They will research and learn facts about a range of African animals and create Power Point presentations to share the information found with others. In science the children will be learning about animals and their habitats and what they need to survive.



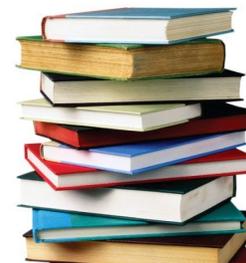
## Forest Schools

Forest school sessions will be on Mondays this half term. The children will also be learning about seasonal changes and the uses of natural materials in the environment.

## P.E.

This term our main P.E. day will be on a Tuesday.

Please ensure your child has a named kit in school.



## Library:

We will be changing library books on a Tuesday this year. Please ensure your child's book is returned so they are able to choose a new one.