

Welcome to Year 52023 - 2024

Teaching Team:

Mr Christopher, Mrs Wharam-Lewis (Mrs W.)
Mrs Plowman (TA), Miss Bird (TA) (PPA cover), Mr West (Sports Coach)

Welcome from the Head Teacher

Welcome to the new academic year!

It is a privilege to introduce myself as the new Head Teacher of Coddington C of E Primary School and Nursery. It is important to me that our school develops the whole child and I am committed to creating a positive and nurturing environment where all children can explore, learn and grow, both personally and academically.

Our new school values are Care, Community and Courage. After consultation, with over 100 responses taken into consideration, these themes came out as clear frontrunners. We recognise that everyone matters, we are all neighbours, and we act with bravery and compassion. We want the children to be inquisitive of the world around us, ask big questions and realise their potential.

We value each child for who they are and prepare them for who they can become.

As a Church of England school, we believe the verse that represents what we are aiming to achieve is:

'Encourage one another and build each other up' (Thessalonians 5:11)

It is essential that we work in partnership with parents and carers, and effective communication between home and school is key. This booklet aims to give you an overview of what your child will learn during the year, events and trips your child will take part in and signpost useful information. Copies will also be available on our new website.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing your child flourish.

Mrs R. Major

Year 5 Curriculum

DISCOVER TERM (History Focus):

The Ancient Egyptians, we explore their chronological position in world history, periods in history overlap and occur concurrently. We further explored how they were one of the earliest civilisations and what their achievements were. The River Nile and its importance to building a civilisation. Pyramids, hieroglyphics, the mummification process, and the afterlife. The solar calendar and the Gods.

During our study of The English Civil War we: Learn about the chronological position of The Stewarts and causes of the war; that significant events in the Civil War happened in our local area. Compare Charles I and Oliver Cromwell and how their difficulties shaped the modern world, closely analysing the different accounts and why they were different.

EXPLORE TERM (Geography Focus):

Using mapping and research skills to explore Great Hucklow and its surrounding area, children know that:

- There are symbols and keys on an ordnance survey map
- Know that 6-figure grid references are used to pinpoint locations

There are human and physical characteristics around Great Hucklow, and children can identify them

Using atlases, digital maps and research, children know that:

- Natural resources produce energy
- There are countries and cities in South America
- There are geographic similarities and differences between regions in South America

CREATE TERM

Know that colours, tones and tints can enhance the mood of a piece.

Know that the styles of other artists can influence their own work.

Know how to develop close observation skills using a variety of view finders.

Know how to show life like qualities and real-life proportions.

Know that design criteria can be developed.

Know that appropriate tools / materials are used with precision.

English Writing:

Adventure narrative - To entertain

Character narrative

Newspaper report – To inform

Non-fiction narrative – To entertain

Speech - To persuade

Historical narrative – To entertain

Review - To discuss

Informal Letter – To persuade

Setting narrative – To entertain

Formal letter - to inform

Film narrative - To entertain

Characterising speech – To entertain

Diary - To inform

Maths:

- Place Value
- Four operations (+/-/x/÷)
- Fractions: add/subtract/multiply
- Decimals/negative numbers
- Convert between decimals, percentages & fractions
- Ratios
- Statistics
- Area, perimeter, volume
- Shape
- Position and Direction

Books we will read:

- The Wizards of Once
- The Land of Roar
- The Promise
- Wonder
- The Father
- The Day the Chairs Quit
- Greta and the Giants
- The Secrets of the Sun King
- Jabberwocky (poetry)

Sport/PE we will play:

- Rugby
- Hockey
- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Team Games
- Athletics

Music we will hear:

- Living on a Prayer-Bon Jovi
- Classroom Jazz
- The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
- Dancing in the Street

Projects we will create:

- Making Pizza (D&T project)
- Reading Cushions (D&T project)
- Design and make a moving toy.



PSHE topics:

- Rights and responsibilities
- Being a citizen
- Racism
- Types of Bullying
- Jobs and careers
- Effects of Smoking and alcohol
- Body Image
- Self-recognition and selfworth
- Puberty
- Conception

French:

- Salut Gustave,
- La Nourriture,
- En Ville,
- A L'ecole,
- En Vacance,
- Chez Moi

R.E:

- Inspirational People in today's World
- Was Jesus the Messiah?
- Religion and the individual: what matters to Christians?
- Beliefs in action in the world
- What does it mean if God is holy and loving?

Computing:

- Sequencing and logical reasoning
- Select, use and combine Computer networks
- Personal information
- Staying safe
 Digital citizenship

Calendar of Events

September	Tuesday 19 th September, 3.15pm One to one drop in for parents British Values Day – Friday 15 th School photos – Wednesday 20 th Harvest festival – Friday 29 th (visit All Saints Church)		
October	Great Hucklow Residential Wednesday 4 th -Friday 6 th October Parents' Evening – 17 th and 19th Disco – Friday 20 th (optional)		
November	Discover Whole School Day (focus on WW2) Friday 10 th		
December	Christmas Dinner Day – Thursday 7 th Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 7 th Christmas Fair – Friday 8 th (5:30 -7:30) Trip to Newark Palace Theatre to watch Snow White – Thursday 14th Christmas Party (in class) – Wed 20 th		
January			
February	Friday 9 th February: Ancient Egyptian Day Explore Day (Focus on Africa) – Tuesday 6th Spring Disco – Fri 9 th		
March	Newark Civil War Centre TBC World Book Day – Thursday 7 th – Fancy dress as book character Parents Evening – 25 th and 27 th Year 5 performance: 19 th and 20 th March		
April	Planetarium		
May	School photos – Monday 20 th Create Day (Focus on the Purpose of Art)– Thursday 23rd		
June	Ducklings! Community Summer Fayre – Sunday 30 th Sports Day -Thursday 13th		
July	Reports and new class details – Friday 19 th Music Day (The Joy of Music) – Monday 22 nd Transition Day – Wednesday 24 th Bounce About – Thursday 25 th		

Trips and Event Costings

Date	Trip/ Event	Cost	Payment Due
4-6 October	Great Hucklow Residential	£188.00	1st September
20 th October	School Disco (optional)	£3	6 th Oct
14 th December	Trip to Newark Palace Theatre to watch the pantomime	£14.50	6 th Oct
9 th February	Ancient Egyptian Day	Free – Make your own costumes at home!	N/A
9 th February	School Disco (optional)	£3	26 th Jan
March	Newark Civil War Centre	ТВС	
19 ^{th &} 20 th March	Y5 Production	TBC – Costumes?	N/A
WC 29 th April	Planetarium	ТВС	
June	Ducklings	TBC	
22 nd July	Drumming workshop	£2.50	26 th Jun
25 th July	Bounce About	£3.50	26 th April

^{*}All costs are correct at the time of printing.

Parent Pay

We are a cashless school and collect all payments for trips and events through a website called ParentPay.

The school office will provide you with login details and as a family you will be able to manage the payments.

If you are in receipt of free school meals, please contact the office for reduced amounts or flexible payment options. If you are not in receipt of free school meals but will struggle to fund these activities, please talk to the office or you may want to consider contacting Coddington Trust Fund who support local families.

General Information

Uniform

Our uniform is:

- Burgundy jumper or cardigan
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Dark grey trousers, dress or skirt. (In summer this can be substituted for shorts or a pale blue summer dress)
- Plain black shoes (not trainers)
- Children may wear single studs in their ears but we ask that children do not wear any other jewellery

PE uniform

- Black hooded top, Pale blue t-shirt, Black tracksuit trousers or shorts
- Trainers

Please note, it is not compulsory for children to have the school logo on their clothes.

School Meals

We provide a fresh healthy nutritious meal cooked from scratch every day using locally sourced produce from our award-winning suppliers.

Families can decide daily if they would like their child to have:

- A hot dinner, a three-week menu is provided on the website
- A cold meal, either cheese, ham or tuna mayonnaise sandwich
- A panini, either cheese or ham
- A jacket potato with cheese, cheese and beans or tuna mayonnaise

Children can also bring in a healthy packed lunch (no hot food please).

Whilst the register is being taken in the morning the children will be asked what they are having for lunch. There is no need to pre-order.

Payments will be added to ParentPay, except for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children who are eligible for universal free school meals.



How to help your child

The best way to support your child's learning is for your child to attend school daily, on time and ready to learn!

Other ways you could support your child's learning are listed below:

Maths

- TT Rockstars
- Practice calculations at home
- Telling the time
- Paying with money at shops
- Helping with homework

Reading

- Weekly/Daily reading of reading book
- Discussion and understanding
- Sharing vocabulary
- Making predictions
- Summarising

Spelling

- Sharing spelling rules at home
- Practicing Y5 common exception words
- Using dictionaries/thesaurus

Topic /other

- Making costume during Ancient Egyptian day
- Visit the library
- Visit local museums
- Walk civil war trail

Signposting

Safeguarding: If you have a safeguarding concern, please consider if you need to contact the police or MASH (0300 500 80 90) first. If you do need to contact the school – please ask to speak to a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Pupil Premium Lead: Mrs Penn is our Pupil Premium Champion and leads on the funding and support for Pupil Premium, Looked After Children and Post Looked After Children.

Tel: 01636 702974 Email: l.penn@coddington.notts.sch.uk

SENDCo: Mrs Mercer is our Special Educational Needs and Disability Co-ordinator and leads on the funding and support for SEND and EAL children.

Tel: 01636 702974 Email: c.mercer@coddington.notts.sch.uk

Speech and Language Lead: Mrs Connor leads on SALT across the school. If you are concerned about your child's speech, please contact Mrs Connor or your class teacher.

Tel: 01636 702974 Email: r.connor@coddington.notts.sch.uk

Governors: Sarah Evans is our Chair of Governors. If you need to contact the Governors for any reason (other than can be dealt reasonably by the Head Teacher). Email: governor@coddington.notts.sch.uk

Friends of Coddington School: This is our PTA group. If you would like to get involved, please contact the chair, Natalie Henstock Email: friendsofcoddington@outlook.com

Ask Us Notts: local information and advice for Nottinghamshire residents. www.askusnotts.org.uk

Food Bank: Collingham Food Pantry collinghamfoodbank@gmail.com

Home-Start Newark: Home-Start Newark helps families with young children deal with whatever life throws at them. They support parents as they learn to cope, improve their confidence and build better lives for their children.

Mind: For free mental health and advice. Tel: 0300 123 3393

Newark Women's Aid: Newark Women's Aid is an independent, local charity providing specialist services to support women with or without children who have experienced physical, sexual, emotional, psychological, or economic abuse.

Phone: 01636 679687 Email: newarkwomensaid@btconnect.com

School Calendar



Term dates for pupils

Autumn term 2023

Half term - Monday 23 October 2023 to Friday 3 School opens – Wednesday 6 September 2023 November 2023.

School closes for Christmas – evening

Wednesday 20 December 2023.

Spring term 2024

School closes for Easter – evening Thursday 28t Half term - Monday 12 February 2024 to School opens - Thursday 4 January 2024 Monday 19 February 2024.

Summer term 2024

Half term - Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 School Closes for the summer - evening School opens - Monday 15 April 2024 Thursday 25th July 2024.

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School Holidays

Public Holidays

Administration Day