



Coddington

— C of E —

Primary and Nursery
School

Welcome to Year 1

2023 - 2024

Teaching Team:

Mrs Wells, Mrs Gibson (Mon, Tues, Wed) and Mrs Chappell (Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Mrs Oxley (HLTA PPA cover), Mrs Whitehead(TA),

Mrs Smithson (TA), Coach Isaac (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 1 Curriculum

DISCOVER TERM (History Focus):

In this term we will be

- Learning about everyday heroes in history. These will include Grace Darling, Florence Nightingale, Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong.
- Finding out that not all superheroes wear capes but that they go about their everyday business making a difference in other people's lives. Linking in with our topic we will have a visit from the RNLI and re-enact the story of Grace Darling.
- We will learn the story of Mary Anning and her discovery of fossils on a beach.
- Going on an exciting trip to The Collection Museum in Lincoln to further our understanding.
- creating a timeline showing significant people and events in history.

EXPLORE TERM (Geography Focus):

In this term we will be

- learning about our local area. We will have a walk around the village and learn a little more about the place we live and its landmarks.
- learning about compasses and the four points on this, together with physical and manmade features of our world.
- looking at symbols on a map and what they mean.
- looking at maps and identifying the four countries within the United Kingdom.
- Learning about different materials and their properties.

CREATE TERM (Art Focus):

In this term we will be

- learning about the structure of plants and trees.
- looking at the artist Monet and draw pictures in his likeness using different lines and form.
- Learning that plants can grow in different places and that trees can be deciduous or evergreen.
- Making a visit to the woods and learning about what goes on there.
- learning about animals and the differences between the species, their natural habitat and what they like to eat.
- learning about the artist Rousseau and creating a diorama (3D model) using a variety of materials.

English Writing:

- Story writing related to our class texts.
- Instructions
- Letters
- Postcards
- Reports
- Recounts
- Poems

Maths:

- Place value within 100
- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- Shape
- Length and Height
- Mass and Volume
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Position and Direction
- Money
- Time

Books we will read:

- Major Glad and Major Dizzy
- Rapunzel
- Hermelina
- Secret of Black Rock
- Where the Wild Things Are
- The Last Wolf

Sport/PE we will play:

- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Multi Skills
- Yoga
- Ball Skills
- Games

Music we will hear:

- Beat and rhythm
- Different genres of music
- Different musical instruments
- Songs

Projects we will create:

- Pop Up Christmas Card
- Clay Christmas Decorations
- Food Preparation for a Party
- Sewing
- Woodland Dioramas



PSHE topics:

- Relationships
- Friendships, Similarities and Differences
- Aspirations for the future
- Looking after our bodies
- Our Families
- Body Parts – using the correct names
- Respecting our bodies

Phonics:

- Daily Read, Write Inc
- Phonic Screener Preparation
- Phonic Screener - June

RE:

- Celebrations
- Stories Jesus told
- Christianity
- Judaism
- Who is God?
- Creation

Computing:

- Using Cameras
- Internet Safety
- Word Processing
- Drawing Pictures – related to Monet
- Creating Music
- Coding

Calendar of Events

September	Partake visiting school – Toys Past and Present - 19 th September 2023 British Values Day – Friday 15 th School photos – Wednesday 20 th Harvest festival – Friday 29 th (visit All Saints Church)
October	Collection Museum Trip, Lincoln – 18 th October 2023 Parents’ Evening – 17 th and 19 th Disco – Friday 20 th (optional)
November	RNLI visiting school – Grace Darling – 9 th November 2023 Discover Day (focus on WW2) Friday 10 th
December	Christmas Nativity – Wednesday 6 th December 2023, 10.00 a.m and 2.00 p.m. 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 14 th
January	
February	Local walk around Coddington. Explore Day (Focus on Africa) – Tuesday 6 th Spring Disco – Fri 9 th (Optional) Music workshop – Thurs 22 nd
March	World Book Day – Thursday 7 th – Fancy dress as book character Parents Evening – 25 th and 27 th Easter bonnet parade – 28 th at 9am (families welcome)
April	
May	Partake visiting school – Robin Hood - 2 nd May 2024 School photos – Monday 20 th Create Day (Focus on the Purpose of Art)– Thursday 23 rd
June	Phonics Screening check – week beginning 10 th June 2024 Hill Holt Wood – visit to the woods – 26 th June 2024 Trip to the Church (TBC) Community Summer Fete – Sunday 30 th Sports Day -Thursday 13 th
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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Trip/ Event</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Payment Due</i>
19 th September	Partake – Toys from the Past	£6.25	29 th Sept
18 th October	Collection - Lincoln	£16.50	13 th Oct
9 th November	RNLI visit to school	Small donation through fundraising.	/
14 th December	Trip to Newark Palace Theatre to watch the pantomime	£14.50	6 th Oct
22 nd February	Music and Dance workshop	£3.50	26 th Jan
28 th March	Easter bonnet parade	Easter bonnet	N/A
2 nd May	Partake – Robin Hood	£6.40	26 th April
26 th June	Hill Holt Wood	TBC	
22 nd July	Drumming workshop	£3.70	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

- Numbots (login to follow)
- Numberblocks (CBeebies)
- Numberjacks (google)
- Counting and Number Formation

Reading

- Reading daily with your child
- Sharing bedtime stories
- Reading in context (menus, comic books, labels, signs etc)

Phonics

- Alphablocks (CBeebies)
- Geraldine the Giraffe (you tube)
- Barcode (Read Write Inc) links (to follow throughout the year)

Topic /other -

- Term 1 – Discover (History) – find out about everyday heroes (doctors, nurses etc), dinosaurs and space.
- Term 2 – Explore – (Geography) – find out about your local area. Draw a map of your house/garden.
- Term 3 – Create – (The Arts) – create a woodland picture, go on a woodland walk, create some music.

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)

Family Engagement Officer: Mrs Hanstock works closely with school staff, local community services, preventative services, and social services to ensure that the needs of the children are being met. She also supports children's pastoral needs including emotional, social, welfare, care and health.
Tel: 01636 702974 Email: n.hanstock@coddington.notts.sch.uk

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

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Term dates for pupils

Autumn term 2023

School opens – Wednesday 6 September 2023
Half term - Monday 23 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023.
School closes for Christmas – evening Wednesday 20 December 2023.

Spring term 2024

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

Summer term 2024

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

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Administration Day

Public Holidays

School Holidays