



Curriculum Booklet

Blue, Yellow & Green Hub – Autumn 2026 - 2027

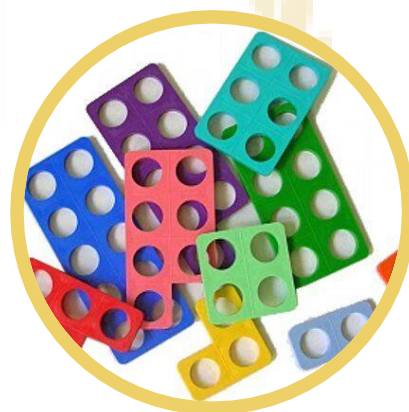
English



This term, all Hubs will continue to develop their writing through the 'I am a Clever Writer' approach, adapted to each child's stage of learning. Blue Hub will explore stories through sensory experiences, pictures and objects, alongside activities that develop hand strength, pencil control and purposeful mark-making. Yellow Hub will practise forming letters, building words and creating simple captions using pictures and communication supports. Green Hub will develop meaningful captions and sentences, sequence ideas and retell familiar stories, with children working towards greater independence. Shared reading, phonics and discussion will support learning throughout the term.

Maths

Across all Hubs, our Autumn learning will focus on patterns before moving on to shape. Blue Hub will explore matching, sorting and simple repeating patterns through objects, sounds and movement, before investigating shapes through play. Yellow Hub will copy, continue and create patterns, then begin to recognise and describe familiar shapes. Green Hub will explore number sequences, identify missing numbers and explain simple pattern rules, before comparing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Regular number activities will continue throughout the term, with practical resources and tasks matched to each child's understanding.



Science



Blue Hub will explore 'Me and My Family', noticing familiar people, body features and the things we need to stay healthy, before investigating light and dark using torches and shadows. Yellow Hub will learn about the human body and our five senses through practical sensory activities. After half term, they will investigate seasonal changes, comparing autumn and winter weather, daylight and clothing. Green Hub will explore the digestive system and teeth, learning what happens to food inside our bodies and how to care for our teeth. They will then investigate Earth and space, including the Sun, Moon, day and night.

History



Blue Hub will explore family traditions and familiar celebrations through photographs, objects, songs and role play, beginning to recognise events that have happened before. They will also discover how different families and communities celebrate special occasions. Yellow Hub will compare shopping in the past with shopping today, exploring shops, packaging and money, before learning about the story behind Bonfire Night. Green Hub will investigate Ancient Greece, including the Olympics, buildings and beliefs, and compare aspects of life then and now. After half term, they will learn about the First World War, remembrance and how war affected families.

Geography

Blue Hub will explore familiar places in their local area, using photographs, objects and practical experiences to recognise places they visit. They will then compare different environments, such as the city and countryside. Yellow Hub will focus on mapping the local area, identifying familiar landmarks and using pictures and simple maps to represent places and routes. Green Hub will explore North America, learning about countries, capital cities, landmarks and contrasting environments. After half term, they will consider how we can protect our world through recycling, reducing waste and caring for natural resources.



D&T

Blue Hub will investigate how materials can be joined using glue, tape and Velcro, before exploring objects that roll, spin and slide. Yellow Hub will design and build simple models using blocks, card and lolly sticks, practising ways to join materials and make their models secure. They will then create toys that move with a push or pull. Green Hub will design and make a wheeled vehicle, exploring how wheels and axles work together. Children will test their models, describe what works and consider how they could improve them.



Art

Blue Hub will explore shaping, squeezing and rolling playdough or clay, before creating artwork with a variety of sensory materials. Yellow Hub will investigate colour in the world around them, including mixing colours and using these in their artwork. After half term, they will explore paintings by Vincent van Gogh and experiment with colour, lines and brushstrokes to create their own pieces. Green Hub will create texture using materials such as fabric, string and paper, before exploring art inspired by nature and arranging found materials into patterns and designs.





Blue Hub will learn about special people who help and care for them, before exploring celebrations through food, music, stories and sensory experiences. Yellow Hub will investigate places that are special, including churches, mosques and synagogues, and begin to understand why these places matter to different people. They will then explore special days, including Diwali, Eid and Christmas. Green Hub will also investigate special places, recognising features of different places of worship and considering how people use them. Throughout our learning, children will be encouraged to show respect for different beliefs and traditions.

Computing

Blue Hub will explore buttons and switches, discovering how their actions can control toys and equipment, before enjoying and interacting with digital stories. Yellow Hub will investigate machines that help us in everyday life, then use pictures and simple recording tools to create digital stories.

Green Hub will compare digital and non-digital ways of completing familiar tasks, such as reading a printed book or an eBook. They will then create their own digital books using images, text and recorded narration, with support matched to their needs.



Blue Hub will develop movement and coordination through crawling, jumping, balancing and exploring motor circuits. After half term, they will practise rolling, passing and taking turns in simple games. Yellow Hub will follow movement routines that develop balance, stretching and body awareness, before participating in adapted team games with simple rules. Green Hub will build fitness and coordination through accessible circuit activities, then develop cooperation and simple tactics through team challenges. Activities will be adapted so that every child can participate and experience success.



Music

Blue Hub will join in with familiar nursery rhymes through sounds, actions and instruments, before copying simple repeating sound patterns. Yellow Hub will participate in familiar songs using actions, Makaton and visual supports, then explore rhythm through clapping, drumming and body percussion. Green Hub will investigate how voices can create high, low, loud and quiet sounds and communicate different feelings. After half term, they will create and combine short rhythm patterns using percussion instruments, practising starting, stopping and performing together.





Life Skills will help children develop independence through familiar routines and practical experiences. Blue Hub will practise using visual schedules and recognising adults who can help them in school. Yellow Hub will use visual timetables to understand and plan their day, before learning how to ask for help and identify emergency helpers. Green Hub will work towards managing routines with less adult support, using checklists and recognising when help is needed. Cooking will develop from stirring, scooping and pouring to using utensils, following visual recipes and preparing warm snacks and meals, alongside practising safe and hygienic routines.

Home Learning

Home Learning will include regular reading and an activity linked to learning in school. Activities will be matched to each child's stage of development and may include sharing a book, practising words, completing a practical task or developing an independence skill. Reading together, talking about pictures and encouraging children to communicate their ideas in their preferred way will all support progress. The focus will be on achievable activities that help children revisit their learning and share their successes with their families.

