



With belief and hard work,
anything is possible.

Highcliffe Primary Curriculum Information Year 2—Autumn 2025

In **maths** this term, we are learning to:

- Read, write and order numbers to 100 in numerals and words
- Recognise the value of each digit in two-digit numbers (tens, ones)
- Add three 1-digit numbers
- Add and subtract ones or tens from any two-digit number
- Add and subtract 2 two-digit numbers
- Count on and back in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
- Recognise and sort 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Count sides and vertices on 2-D shapes
- Count edges, vertices and faces on 3-D shapes
- Recognise lines of symmetry

In **science** this term, we are learning about:

Living things and their habitats by:

- Finding out about the seven characteristics of living things
- Exploring how living things are suited to the habitats in which they live
- Describing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals

Animals including humans by:

- Noticing that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- Finding out and describing the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival

In **English** this term, we are learning how to:

- **Listen to and read daily stories/poems to enhance our enjoyment of books.**
- **Write to inform** by writing instructions, and recounts about significant people, places and events
- **Write sentences** using nouns, verbs, conjunctions (and, but, or) and proper nouns
- **Join letters** to write fluently in cursive handwriting

Through Sounds-Write learn that:

- A sound may be spelled by 1, 2, 3 or 4 letters
- The same sound can be spelled in more than one way
- Many spellings can represent more than one sound
- We can blend sounds to read and segment words into sounds for spelling

In **computing** this term, we are learning how to:

- Identify the information technology around us including how its responsible use improves our world
- Use digital photography including capturing and changing digital photographs for different purposes

Please read each night and return books on Monday and Thursday

Please practise number bonds

In **PE** this term, we are ..

- Developing indoor athletic skills
- Developing handball skills

Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday.

Please come in PE kit on these days.

In **history** this term, we are learning about...

Events beyond living memory — The Great Fire of London

- The cause and effect of The Great Fire of London
- The chronology of the events of the fire

In **art** this term, we are...

- Using a range of mark makers to create a variety of effects
- Selecting colours and painting tools to express feelings

In **geography** this term, we are...

Studying human and physical features in our school grounds and the local area by:

- Learning how to use maps, aerial photographs and fieldwork

Comparing London and Nairobi by:

- Learning about the human and physical features of both places
- Comparing their similarities and differences

In **music** this term, we are learning to...

- Listen with increased concentration and respond to sounds and music
- Sing songs accurately and with control
- Play a melody on a tuned percussion instrument
- Improvise rhythms
- Compose call-and-response music

In **DT** this term, we are...

- Using a template to create a pattern
- Cutting shapes using a template
- Learning about why vegetables are important to our health
- Preparing a range of vegetables to make a healthy salad and a tortilla quiche

In **RE** this term, we are...

- Exploring how and why Christians care for others
- Finding out how and why Jews celebrate Sukkot
- Learning why Christmas is a special time for Christians and why Christmas is a festival of light

In **PSHE** this term, we are learning about...

- Wellbeing and emotional regulation practices
- How to stay safe online
- Understanding similarities and differences in people

For further class information and updates, please see our Instagram page!