



East Haddon CEVC Primary School

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'Love each other as I have loved you' John 15:12

Our school virtues are: Love, Moderation, Courage, Justice, Hope, Faith, Wisdom.

Our British Values are: Tolerance, Rule of Law, Liberty, Mutual Respect, Democracy.

Our current PSHE topic is 'Dreams & Goals'.

Newsletter w/e 9th January 2026

Mrs Truslove writes

A big welcome back, and a happy new year to all of our families, staff and governors. I hope that you all had a good Christmas break and that Santa put you all on the nice list.....

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

Our topic this term is Polar Explorers/ Snow and Ice. If your child has anything at home related to this topic they are more than welcome to bring it in to share with the class to support our learning.

Reminder: Forest School is every Tuesday and rarely cancelled due to weather! Please make sure that children have lots of warm and weatherproof layers.

Phonics

Reception have learnt the new sounds ai, ee, igh and oa. They have practised reading and writing words containing these sounds.

All reception children will be coming home with a 'Tricky Word' bookmark over the next couple of weeks. The bookmark will contain words we have taught in school which they need to learn. These words are 'tricky' because they cannot be sounded out and must just be learnt from sight. Once your child can read these words (in and out of order) they will receive the next bookmark with new words to learn. Please practise these at home as much as possible. Thank you.

Year One have learnt the following alternative sounds/ spellings- /e/ ea eg head, /w/ wh eg wheel and /oa/ oe ou eg toe, shoulder. They have also learnt the tricky words any, many and again.

Maths

Reception- This week the children have practised counting to 100 and comparing and ordering numbers to 20. They have had a lot of practise subitising numbers to 6. They have also been estimating numbers of objects and images and understanding that teen numbers are 10 plus some more.

Year One- This week the children have been practising saying the number one more or one less and two more or two less using a number line or 100 square. They have also been locating 2-digit numbers and understanding them as some tens and some ones.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Our topics this term include

- The Great Fire of London,
- Habitats
- Making fire engines. Further details can be found on the website.
- The children have stuck their new spelling lists into their reading records.
- This week the tables are the 2x.
- Homework is in the blue book.

We have started our Forest school work. It is very chilly so remember to wrap up. The forest school kit needs to come in every Tuesday and will come home at the end of the day, to be returned the following week. This is partly because it is wet and muddy but it also takes up large amounts of space in our cloakroom. Thank you for your patience in this.

PE kits however can come in and stay here for the term. PE will be on Monday and Thursday.

- Please could you bring in any empty cereal boxes, this will be really helpful for our fire engine work.

Lots of information. Please check if you need any further guidance.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

This week in maths we will move onto 'Special numbers' (E.g. prime and square numbers) and may begin to look at Measure.

Times tables: Year 4 return to the 4x table.

Years 5 and 6 moving on to the 4x table in division form, e.g.: $20 \div 4 = 5$, $8 \div 4 = 2$

Homework: The normal spelling/writing sheet (Week 14) and the following:

Yr6: Maths: 2 pages in the CGP book on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Mixed Practice (p.40-41)
English: 4 pages in the Grammar book on Standard and Non-Standard English (p.32-35).

Yr5: Maths: 3 activities on fractions, decimals and percentages on Mathematics.
English: 3 pages in the Grammar book on Standard and Non-Standard English (p.33-35).

Yr4: Maths: Worksheet on Tenths on Number Lines and Rounding decimals.
English: 3 pages in the CGP book on Confusing Words (p.32-34).

Academic Year 2025-26

TERM 3	Training Day	Monday	5 th January
	Re-open	Tuesday	6 th January
	Close	Friday	13 th February
TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	23 rd February
	Close	Friday	27 th March
TERM 5	Training Day	Monday	13 th April
	Re-open	Tuesday	14 th April
	May Day	Monday	4 th May
	Close	Friday	22 nd May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	1 st June
	Close	Friday	17 th July
	Training Day	Monday	20 th July

