



## Rabbits Class Newsletter Term 4 2026

First of all, we would like to say how proud we are of the high standard of work the children have produced for their homework this term. It has been such a pleasure to share the beautiful posters, amazing models, photos and pictures about the places everyone has visited.

### Homework

The homework for this term will be linked to our Science and PSHE topics this term on Health. We will be sending home a sheet for the children complete about their eating habits over the course of seven days to help them identify all the variety of food they eat in a week. The children really enjoy this activity as we use it as an opportunity for them to discuss and share their favourite foods.



### Topic

This term we shall continue studying different places around the World in our 'Exploring the World' topic. However, the focus will shift away from the cold parts of the World to the areas nearer the Equator with a more in-depth study of the African country of Kenya. We shall be comparing the climate, animals and lives of the people who live near the Equator.

### Design and Technology

This term we shall be learning all about different structures and what makes them stable. We will design and make our own stable structure in the form of a pencil pot. We shall be learning how to cut and join different materials. We will also be assessing our final piece and discussing what we could do to improve our designs.



### Numbots

It has been fantastic to see how engaged the children have been with Numbots and the amazing progress they have made. Please continue to encourage your child to use Numbots. The username and password is in the front of their reading record books. You can watch the following short film to give you more information about using Numbots. Either click on the link or use the qr code.

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[Parents/Carers introduction to NumBots - YouTube](#)



## Spellings

Your child will continue to have a weekly spelling test based on spelling patterns that can be found on the class website and which are sent home each week. They will continue to be tested each Monday in their blue books and sent home as soon as we have marked them. Please practise them with your child as often as you can to help build their confidence.



## Spelling Shed

Don't forget, pupils also have a Spelling Shed account, that gives them access to the online games which will support them in learning the weekly spellings. We would like children to spend at least 10 minutes per week playing these games as it will really help strengthen their recall.

## Reading Books

Book changing days continue to be on a Monday and Thursday. Please try to read with your child as often as possible or indeed read to them if they are particularly tired after school.



## Accelerated Reader

If your child is now using the Accelerated Reader Programme, they may quiz and change their book on any day. However please make sure your child has read and understood the book really well before quizzing.

If you have not already done so, please sign up to Home Connect. You will then receive an email each time your child completes a quiz in school and will also be able to find out how they are doing with their reading targets. Your child's login details can be found at the front of their yellow reading record.

To log in to Home Connect Website:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=6706259>

## School Website

Please have a look on the school website for further information on what the children will be learning:

<https://www.higham.kent.sch.uk/curriculum/>

Further useful information can also be found on the Rabbits class page, including this terms Spellings:

<https://www.higham.kent.sch.uk/rabbits-year-2/>

**World Book Day** is being held on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. Please see the separate letter with all the details.

We hope you find the above useful. If you have any further questions please feel free to ask.

Thank-you for your support

Mrs Barkel, Mrs Levy and Mrs Defrates.