# Horse Chestnut Newsletter

Autumn 2026

## Welcome back!

Mrs Heaps will be lead teacher for Horse Chestnut class and can always be contacted by email if you have any concerns or queries – cheaps@lighthouse.stbenets.org As last year, Horse Chestnut class will also be taught by Mrs Mejri for Religious Education.

## Maths

All children have login details for ***mymaths.co.uk.*** Work will be set for children to complete in class or at home if you choose. In addition all children have login details for Times Tables Rock Stars. Please use this regularly as it really builds fluency for recalling times tables facts and the related division facts. Children should know all of these up to their 12 times tables during Key Stage 2.

## Reading

Reading lessons occur daily. – please can you read with your child as often as possible, every day would be amazing! We will have prizes throughout the year to encourage a love of reading.

## PE

Horse Chestnut Class will continue to have PE with Active Education this year. Our PE session will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday up until Christmas. Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on these days. If your child has their ears pierced, please can you make sure that their earrings have been removed for PE.

**Swimming will also take place on Monday mornings from the 14th of September until 7th December.**

## LKS2 Horse Chestnut Class Curriculum

At Happisburgh we follow a two year curriculum cycle. This means that we can provide full curriculum coverage in a class with two year groups. LKS2 children in Horse Chestnut Class this year will be taught the same curriculum as was taught in 2024/25 and this can be found on the curriculum pages of the school website.

# Curriculum Information
## Horse Chestnut Class
## Autumn Term

## English
**Texts:**
Greta and the Giants
Pebble in my Pocket
Leon and the Place Between
'Twas the Night before Christmas'

**Writing**
Poetry, first person narrative, non-chronological reports and letters.

## Maths
https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths
Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division

## Science
Rocks
Animals including humans

## RE
Where do religious beliefs come from?

## French
Rigolo 1
units 1 and 2

## History
Stone Age to the Iron Age

## Music
Instrumental teaching from Norfolk Music Service

## Geography
KS2 fieldwork and map skills
Physical and human geography

## PE
Active Education lead our PE sessions on Tuesday and Thursday
Swimming is on Mondays.

## PSHE
https://jigsawpshe.online/
Being Me
Celebrating Difference

## Art
Drawing and Painting
Print making

## Design and Technology
Food and Nutrition
Textiles

## Computing
Purple Mash - touch typing, route planners, email, spreadsheets and coding

For English, Art, DT, History, Science and Geography we follow the CUSP curriculum https://www.unity-curriculum.co.uk/more-information/