The Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools

With friendship, trust and kindness we fly!

('Love your neighbour as yourself,' Mark 12:31)

Hickling Infant School	Harrier KS1

Welcome to Spring Term 2026

Welcome to a brand new term, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families and other special people. This term we are going to grow and flourish like bold, bright daffodils! I am looking forward to the spring term curriculum.

Our Curriculum Spring 2026

CUSP Reading
- The Quangle Wangle's Hat - Edward Lear Block 7
- Coming to England Block 8
- The Street Beneath My Feet Block 9
- Rhythm of the Rain Blocks 10, 11
- Aesop's Fables – The Sun and The Wind

CUSP Writing
- Non-chronological reports
- Poetry on a theme (humorous)
- Cultural Writing
- Recount from personal experience

White Rose Maths
- Addition and Subtraction (within 100)
- Division,
- Statistics (Y2)
- Measurement: Length and Height, Geometry (Properties of Shape)

CUSP Science
- Uses of everyday materials
- Revisit Living things and their habitats / materials

CUSP Art and Design
- Printmaking Block C
- Textiles and collage Block D

Computing
- Programming A- Moving a robot
- Data and Information- Pictograms

CUSP Design and Technology
- Mechanisms
- Materials

CUSP Gepgraphy
- Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location – London and Nairobi
- Fieldwork and map skills

CUSP History
- Significant historical events, people, places in our locality
- Flight

Music
- Instrument

Our teachers

Class teacher – Miss Blake and Mrs Pell
Classroom assistant – Mrs Madden (Tuesday – Thursday)
Forest School leader – Miss Turner and Mrs Pell

Reading and home learning
- Please listen to your child read their school reading book.
- GPC's and words that your child is finding tricky will be recorded in their record by a school adult.

Spelling
- We are also introducing a new spelling scheme called Little Wandle spelling, following on from Little Wandle phonics and will be accessed mostly by our older children.

Homework
- Reading (changed every Thursday)
- Reading for pleasure book

What we need in school every day
- Named book bag with reading book and reading record. **It is essential that these are in school every day.**
- Named water bottle containing **water only** please.

Snack
- We offer the children fruit each morning. The children are however welcome to bring their own snack into school in a named bag/container.

PE and Forest School
- PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Where possible, children should keep their PE kit on their pegs for the duration of the half term/term.
- Forest School will continue to be on a Thursday afternoon. Please send your child in with old clothes that you are happy to get muddy!
- **Please ensure you remove your childs earrings on these days.**

Footwear
- Please ensure your child always has a pair of wellies and a pair of trainers in school.

Family reading
- Families will be invited straight into the classrooms at 8.35am on a Wednesday morning for family reading. The bell will be rung at 8.45am, families should leave promptly and the children will prepare for registration.
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What to do if you have any concerns

I will be on the playground every morning for a quick chat or if you require a longer appointment, I can be contacted at any time via the school office email address office@hickling.norfolk.sch.uk

Percussion and glockenspiels • <u>Charanga Unit</u> In the Groove *(Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk)* Round and Round *(jazz)*	
PE • Dance • Gymnatics	
PSHE/RSE • *Relationships: Friendships and families, Safe Relationships and Respecting Ourselves and Others*	
RE • How do Jewish people celebrate Passover (Pesach)? • How do Christians belong to their faith family	