



New Curriculum September 2014

From September 2014 the children of East Hunsbury Primary School will be following the new National Curriculum. In addition to the raised expectations in English, Mathematics and Computing, the children will be experiencing their new National Curriculum through an enquiry based approach to teaching and learning. The Learning Challenge concept is built around the principle of greater learner involvement in their work. It requires deeper thinking and encourages learners to work using a question as the starting point. Using the information gained from pre- learning tasks, the new National Curriculum and the school's context a series of subsidiary challenges are then planned. Each subsidiary learning challenge is also expressed as a question.

The information provided to parents in order to understand what the children are doing in class will also change this year. When you receive our new half-termly learning overview it will provide you with more detail than before and show opportunities for cross-curricular learning and inclusion.

From time to time, the children may also be given a learning challenge question as a homework task.

If you want to find out more about the Learning Challenge Curriculum look at the Focus Education Website

www.focus-education.co.uk

www.learningchallengecurriculum.

Our New Learning Challenge Curriculum

- Humanities or Science driven Cross Curricular Learning Challenges
- Non-Negotiables for English and Maths
- Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL)/Personal Social Citizenship Health Education (PSCHE)
- Empowering Learning/Thinking Skills
- PE (New Curriculum)
- RE (Northamptonshire)
- MFL in KS2 (Catherine Cheater)
- Discrete Computing
- Discrete Science
- Discrete Music

The Learning Challenge™

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	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	<p>Which materials should the Three Little Pigs have used to build their house?</p> <p>Why isn't everyone afraid of the dark?</p>	<p>Why are humans not like tigers?</p>	<p>Which birds and plants would Little Red Riding Hood find in Penvale Park and our school grounds?</p>
	<p>Where do the leaves go to in winter?</p> <p>Why is the Wii more fun than Grandma and Grandad's old toys?</p>	<p>Why can't a meerkat live in the North Pole?</p>	<p>Why were Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong brave people?</p> <p>Where do and did the wheels on the bus go?</p>
Year 2	<p>Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?</p> <p>Where did that racket come from?</p>	<p>Which materials have been used to build our school?</p>	<p>How can you be like the next Jessica Ennis or Steven Gerard?</p> <p>How can we grow our own salad?</p>
	<p>What were the people who lived in Northampton like 100 years ago?</p> <p>What would Dora and Ben 10/Katy and Morag find exciting about Northampton?</p>	<p>Where would you prefer to live: England or Africa?</p>	<p>How have Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela helped to make the world a better place?</p> <p>Why do we love to be beside the seaside?</p>

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Year 3	<p>How can Usain Bolt move so quickly? What do rocks tell us about the way the Earth was formed?</p>	<p>Are you attractive enough? (magnetism)</p>	<p>How did that blossom become an apple? How far can you throw your shadow?</p>
	<p>Who first lived in Britain? What makes the Earth angry?</p>	<p>Why are Northampton Town known as the 'Cobblers'?</p>	<p>Why has Greece always been in the news? Why do so many people choose the Mediterranean for their holidays?</p>
Year 4	<p>Why is the sound that 'One Direction' makes enjoyed by so many? How would you survive without water?</p>	<p>How could you cope without electricity for a day?</p>	<p>Which wild animals and plants thrive in Abington Park? What happens to the food we eat?</p>
	<p>Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?</p>	<p>Why is Northampton a cool place to live and why has the River Nene always been important?</p>	<p>What would you have done after school if you lived 100 years ago? Why were the Norman castles certainly not bouncy?</p>

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Year 5	<p>Can you feel the force? Could you be the next CSI Investigator?</p>	<p>Will we ever send another human to the moon?</p>	<p>Do all animals start life as an egg? How different will you be when you are as old as your grandparents?</p>
	<p>Why is (Brazil) in the news again? Why should the rainforests be important to us all?</p>	<p>How can we re-discover the wonder of Ancient Egypt?</p>	<p>Were the Anglo-Saxons really smashing? How could Hitler have convinced a sane nation like Germany to have followed him?</p>
Year 6	<p>What would a journey through your body be like? Have we always looked like this?</p>	<p>Could spider-man really exist? How can you light up your life?</p>	<p>Could you be the next Nintendo apprentice?</p>
	<p>Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious? Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt from them? Or Why was the Islamic civilization (AD900) known as the Golden Age?</p>		<p>Will we ever see the water we drink again? I'm a Year 6 pupil, can you get me out of here?</p>