



HARRODIAN

PRE-PREPARATORY
CURRICULUM HANDBOOK
2021 - 2022

WELCOME TO HARRODIAN PRE-PREP DEPARTMENT

A very warm welcome to you and your child from everybody in the Pre-Prep Department.

The Pre-Prep is a place where children grow up in an atmosphere which is informal, stimulating and friendly. We want your child to enjoy coming to school and to make every day a joyful, positive and creative experience.

Harrodian Pre-Prep is a place where everyone learns and works in surroundings where there is light, space and colour. Pupils take pride in their school and in what they do, and this is a spur to greater effort and concentration when they know that others appreciate the results of their hard work.

Children succeed in the Pre-Prep in an atmosphere of warmth, happiness and encouragement. It is a place where the whole school community, from the youngest child to the oldest member of staff, are all working together to ensure your child's success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Horan', with a stylized initial 'L'.

Lucy Horan
Head of the Pre-Prep Department

ORGANISATION

Each class teacher takes his/her class for:

Mathematics
English
Science
History
Geography
Art and Design/Technology
Religious Education
Personal, Social and Health Education

Specialist subject teachers teach:

Sports
Music
French
Computing

All pupils in the Pre-Prep are expected to read for approximately 10-15 minutes each night. Pupils in Pre-Prep 1 and above will also receive homework during the week. A homework schedule is included in this booklet.

Pupils will be assessed at the end of each term. Full written reports will be updated onto the parent portal once a year (Summer Term) and parents will also be invited to attend two Parents' Evenings (Autumn and Spring Terms) where pupil progress can be discussed with class and specialist teachers.

Should you require further information please contact the relevant class teacher or Head of Pre-Prep, who will be glad to assist.

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PRE-PREP HOMEWORK AND READING TIMETABLE

Reception	Reading (Daily 10 minutes) Weekly activities
PP1	Reading (Daily 10 minutes) Spellings (For a weekly test)
PP2	Reading (Daily 15 minutes) Literacy (Weekly 20 minutes) Spellings (For a weekly test) Numeracy (Weekly 20 minutes) from the Spring Term
PP3	Reading (Daily 15 minutes) Spellings (For a weekly test) Times tables (For a weekly test) Numeracy (Weekly 30 minutes) Literacy/Topic work (Weekly 30 minutes each)

HARRODIAN PRE-PREP DEPARTMENT ASSESSMENT

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All areas of learning • Dated Self Portrait • Dated Writing Sample • Dated Mathematics Sample • Reception Baseline Assessment • Phonics Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All areas of learning • Dated Self Portrait • Dated Writing Sample • Mathematics Sample • Phonics Assessment • Reading Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All areas of learning • Dated Self Portrait • Dated Writing Sample • Mathematics Sample • Phonics Assessment • Reading Assessment
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harroddian Assessment in Mathematics and English • Dated Self Portrait • Dated Handwriting Sample • Writing Sample • High Frequency Words (Reading) • Phonics Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harroddian Assessment in Mathematics and English • Dated Self Portrait • Dated Handwriting Sample • Writing Sample • High Frequency Words (Reading) • Phonics Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harroddian Assessment in Mathematics and English • Dated Self Portrait • Dated Handwriting Sample • Writing Sample • High Frequency Words (Reading) • Phonics Assessment
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harroddian Assessment in Mathematics and English • Dated Self Portrait • Dated Handwriting Sample • Writing Sample • High Frequency Words (Reading) • Phonics Assessment • Reading Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harroddian Assessment in Mathematics and English • Dated Self Portrait • Dated Handwriting Sample • Writing Sample • Phonics Assessment • Reading Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harroddian Assessment in Mathematics and English • Dated Self Portrait • Dated Handwriting Sample • Writing Sample • Phonics Assessment • Reading Assessment
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harroddian Assessment in Mathematics and English • Dated Self Portrait • Dated Handwriting Sample • Writing Sample • Reading Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harroddian Assessment in Mathematics and English • Dated Self Portrait • Dated Handwriting Sample • Writing Sample • Reading Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harroddian Assessment in Mathematics and English • Dated Self Portrait • Dated Handwriting Sample • Writing Sample • Reading Assessment