

# Hydesville Tower School



Autumn Term 2025-2026

Prep School Enrichment Booklet



## YEAR 4-6

- Baking different cakes and biscuits following short and simple recipes with a summer theme
- Competing for winning 'Baker of the week'

**Pupils will be given the list of ingredients needed the week before the session**

**Teacher: Mrs Watson & Mrs Duffield**



***Top Trumps is the card game that brings your favourite things to life, whether it's fast cars, football or Star Wars.***

### **Course overview**

- Top Trumps are fast-paced, super competitive, and easy for anyone to pick up and enjoy
- You will enter a school competition and compete with other schools online to become the Top Trump champion
- Either bring your own Top Trumps or start off with the schools starter set

**Teacher: Mrs Kenton**



## Course overview:

- Pupils focus on how to use basic principles of attack and defence to plan strategies and tactics for Basketball
- Develop catching, passing, dribbling and shooting skills
- Pupils will learn the rules and to be able to self-referee Basketball
- Pupils will develop the skills necessary to outwit opponents. Passing, receiving, shooting, intercepting and beating an opponent will be developed through small sided games and conditional situations

## **Equipment: PE Kit**

## **Location: Walsall Campus**

**Teacher: Mr Berry**



## **YEAR 5-6**

## Course overview

TAG rugby is a fun, fast-paced, non-contact form of rugby that is easy and safe to play by boys and girls of any age and size.

It is excellent for developing coordination, teamwork, determination and physical ability.

We will also be entering TAG rugby competitions against local schools. Come along and play with pride for Hydesville Tower!

## **Equipment: PE Kit**

**Location:** School Astro

## **Teacher: Mr Burnham**



## YEAR 5-6

### **Course overview**

Write and build your own  
3D Pop-Up Storybook

*It will take some time and some  
patience so be ready.*



**Teacher: Mrs Rees**

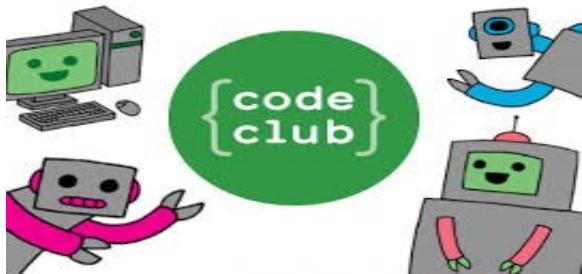


### **Course overview:**

- ⇒ Archery is a sport that involves shooting a bow
- ⇒ Learn the basic skills you need to shoot your perfect arrow
- ⇒ Pupils will work on the quality of their shots improving: stance, grip, place of arrow, aiming and drawing and more importantly the release

**Teacher: Miss Fairbrother**





## Course overview

Unlock your creativity and problem-solving skills with this hands-on coding adventure!

Combining online projects and Micro:bit challenges, pupils will:

- **Bring ideas to life** by creating sequences and exploring how coding works.
- **Solve challenges** with critical thinking and debugging.

**Build resilience** by experimenting, learning from mistakes, and improving their work.

Following the **Code Club program by Raspberry Pi**, children will learn block-based and text-based programming through exciting, accessible projects.

By the end, they'll have created fun, functional projects and gained essential digital skills for the future!

**Teacher: Mrs Majithia**



## Course overview

Pupils will be introduced to the scientific concepts associated with simple machines – Levers, Pulleys, Wheel & Axles, Inclined Planes, Gears, Wedges, Screws.

Pupils will use the K'Nex to create models and learn new skills such as:

- Understand how structures are made
- How to change and improve design of models
- Impact of materials on the robustness of structures Velocity and movement of vehicles

**Teacher: Mrs Kenton**



# Sketching

## Course Overview

- ⇒ Welcome to the wonderful world of sketching, learning how to bring ideas to life on paper.
- ⇒ We'll practise essential skills such as shading, proportion and perspective.
- ⇒ Activities will vary and include sketching from real-life objects, recreating the works of artists, as well as creative imaginative drawings.

The focus will be on building creative observation skills and confidence in artistic expression.

**Teacher: Mr Evans**



## **Course overview**

- ⇒ Learn basic skills needed to play successful badminton
- ⇒ Play Singles and Doubles
- ⇒ Improve on your Health and Fitness
- ⇒ More experienced players progress onto competition within the Walsall consortium

**Equipment:** PE Kit

**Location:** Walsall University Campus

**Teacher: Mr Flatley**