

Learning Adventure

This half term, we will be exploring climate change. Children will learn that climate refers to the average weather in a particular place over a long period. They will also discover the five different types of climates and how climate change impacts the various types of land we use.



Values / SMSC

We will be using Jigsaw to support with our personal, social, health and emotion Development. This half term we are focusing on our 'dreams and goals' for the future.

This half term we are going to be continuing to explore how having a growth mindset helps us learn! We will continue to think about our values during assemblies.

English

This half term, our entire school will be focusing on the book *The Spider and the Fly* by Mary Howitt. We will be developing our inference skills to think about character and plot. We will be writing a range of descriptions, developing our use of vocabulary, punctuation and sentence structures. We will also be working on our audience awareness.

Maths

This half term, students will be preparing for their SATs by revising all the topics they have learned. They will be concentrating particularly on arithmetic and problem-solving.

Science

This half term, our focus will be on 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Children will have to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago and that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Moreover, identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Music

Unit title: You've got a friend. Children will develop their ability to sing beyond an octave range, use percussion instruments to play repeated rhythms and perform using given notation.



Curriculum Newsletter Year 6 Summer Term

Key Events this Half Term

- Tuesday 22nd April 2025– ARD (8:00-5:30)
- Wednesday 23rd April 2025 8:30 am - 3:15 pm —Back to School.
- SATs Week –12th May-15th May
- Friday 23rd May 2025—Last day of the half term

Computing

We will be exploring how to be safe online. To have a clear idea of appropriate online behaviour and how this can protect themselves and others from possible online dangers, bullying and inappropriate behaviour.

Religious Education

We will be using Hertfordshire's Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education to learn about aspects of Christianity, Islam and Sikhism. This half term the religion we will be learning about is Islam. Children will be learning about the beliefs and moral values.

Physical Education

We will continue to have two weekly PE lessons this half term on Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Children will be learning about different techniques to play tennis and cricket.