



As God's family, together we achieve

This half term, our British Value that will be celebrated throughout school is **Rule of Law**.

This half term, our Christian Value that will be celebrated throughout school is **Compassion**.

Welcome back! I hope you have enjoyed the half term and that the children are ready for some more hard work!

This half term, our key subjects are English, Geography, Science and Design and Technology. We will also be working on our Elf Enterprise as Christmas approaches.

Our focus text in **English** is *A story like the wind* by Gill Lewis. We are going to be writing a flashback narrative in our fiction unit and we are also writing a newspaper report for our non-fiction outcome. In **Geography**, we are going to be focusing on the environment. We are going to be learning about the current state of the planet and how climate change is impacting our world. We are then going to be thinking about what we can do to be more sustainable and kind to our planet. We will be learning about renewable energy sources and their advantages and disadvantages and using our knowledge to write a persuasive letter to the mayor to make positive changes to our local area. In **Design and Technology**, we are going to be focusing on textiles to make a product for Elf Enterprise. In **Science**, we are going to be learning about light, how it travels and how shadows are formed. We are going to use our knowledge to work scientifically. In **MFL**, we are going to be continuing to learn about the planets. We are going to be doing some descriptive writing to describe a visit to an imaginary planet.

We are going to be very busy this half term! I will be updating our class page regularly to keep you up-to-date with our learning.

Kind regards,

Miss Holt



Texts to support your child's learning this term

Eco-Wolf and the Three Pigs by Laurence Anholt and Arthur Robins
Beyond the Frozen Horizon by Nicola Penfold



Reminders

- Please ensure your child is reading at least three times per week at home.
- In Maths, it has become evident that a lot of the children are not secure with their times tables. Please make sure your children are practising often. They are really important and help in all areas of Maths.
- Homework grids will be sent home each half term (optional).

Sports Days

This half term, the Year 6 P.E. lessons are on
Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please ensure children come to school in their sports uniform on these days.

Key Dates

Tuesday 4th / Thursday 6th November – Chocolate Bingo
W/B 10th November – Anti bullying week
Monday 10th November – Odd socks day
Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance worship at war memorial
Friday 14th November – Children in Need
Tuesday 18th November – Wheelchair sports session
Monday 24th November – OAL (PM)
Friday 28th November – Photo day
W/B 1st December – Elf Enterprise
Sunday 7th December – Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9th December – Pantomime
Monday 15th December – Christmas party day
Wednesday 17th (afternoon) / Thursday 18th (morning) December – KS2 Carol concert
Thursday 18th December – Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day
W/B 15th December – Behaviour treat
Friday 19th December – Finish for Christmas holidays at 3:15pm