



Do What Matters Most

Be Yourself, Always

Show You Care

Succeed Together

### English

In English this half term, we will be focusing on the text, 'The Ways of the Wolf,' by Smirti Halls. We will begin by learning new vocabulary and looking at language features and writing structure. We will be using these skills to write our own documentary narrative. Then we will continue using the same text, to write a balanced argument focusing on aspects of wildlife. We will learn debate vocabulary and practice applying this to our writing. In our sentence accuracy we will continue to practice the use of colons, brackets and the subjunctive form.

### Maths

We will start the half term by consolidating our understanding of area, perimeter and volume. In Year 6, children are introduced to increasingly complex shapes. We will then move on to statistics, where we will practice interpreting and producing a variety of graphs and charts. Children will also revise learning linked to position and direction, which includes coordinates, reflection and translation. We will also practise and secure methods for the 4 operations in our additional core knowledge sessions.

### History/ Geography

In Geography this half term we will be looking at the countries that make up the continent North America. We will learn about the physical geography as well as the climate across the continent. We will explore how natural disasters and earthquakes impact the continent. Children will learn to use a range of sources, such as maps, data trends and photographs.

### Science

This half-term we will be investigating animals including humans. This topic will mostly be focusing on the human body. We will explore the circulatory system and how the heart and lungs function. We will be learning about the components in our blood and how this is vital to the human body. Further we will explore how exercise, diet and drugs can impact the body.

### RE

What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grace and Ummah? We will be looking at Christianity, Hinduism and Islam in our topic this half term. We will compare the values and similarities of the different religions.

### PSHE

This half term we will be learning about safety and the changing body. We will discuss topics focusing both on online safety as well as looking at how the body changes during puberty.

### Computing

In E-Safety, the children will develop their understanding of being kind online. In computing, they will look at more complex variables and shape objects on Discovery Coding.

### Art/ DT

This half term we use our knowledge of electrical circuits to build a steady hand game. We will investigate mechanisms in games to later design our own plan for a game. Afterwards, we will build our own electrical game.

### Spanish

This half term the children will explore the topic of my best day ever. We will talk about funfair rides, our daily routines and how to tell the time in Spanish. Children will learn new vocabulary and begin to understand more detailed descriptions.

### PE

In PE we will focus on creative movement this half term. We will learn various techniques in the art of dance, including improvisation. **PE kits are required for all PE classes.**

