



Half Term Overview

English

This half term, we will continue reading our class novel, 'Stay where you are and then leave.'

In our writing, we will produce an explanation text on the theme of adaptation, a documentary narrative about wolves and a balanced argument discussing the reintroduction of an extinct species to the UK.

In reading comprehension, we will study a variety of genres and apply our knowledge of the VIPERS skills in our written answers.

Maths

In maths, we will consolidate our arithmetic skills through daily 'quick maths' sessions. We will also complete twice weekly arithmetic tests.

In addition, we will be learning about the following concepts:

Fractions, decimals and percentages
Area, perimeter and volume
Statistics
Shape

Computing

In computing we will be studying spreadsheets and the importance of formatting data to support calculations. We will also use formulas and begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data for real-life purposes.

Important Information

PE days will be Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child wears full PE kit on this day.

21st Feb - Greenhead College Science Lab Visit

Year 6 Spring 2 Term 2024 The Ways of the Wolf

PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills in hockey. We will also be learning about health-related fitness.

PSHE

In PSHE, our topic is 'Healthy Me' where we will learn about being and keeping safe and healthy.

Science

In science, we will continue to study the topic of 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Through this unit, we will:

- Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about the past.
- Recognise that living things produce offspring, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

History/Geography

Through our geography topic, we will continue to study the characteristics of life in the polar regions, including a study of the Arctic Wolf. We will also develop our mapping skills by learning how to use six-figure grid references to locate specific locations and scales to calculate the distance between two given locations on a map.

Art/DT

In art, we will be completing a collaborative project with Year 5.

RE

As we approach Easter, we will explore in more detail what Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection.