



Hedgehog Class Year 6 Spring Term

Our Topic

This term our topic is **Write place, write time!** We will be delving into lots of famous writers across all genres! This includes, William Wordsworth, Charles Dickens, J.K. Rowling and many more! We will be working really hard to strengthen our reading comprehension skills in preparation for the big SATs!

Core Areas of Learning

In **English**, we are reining in on our reading skills and diversifying our genres! We will be reading some infamous pieces of writing that have mirrored or affected society ever since! Some of our key writers include Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Yousafzai and even David Attenborough! In preparation for SATs, we will be practicing reading comprehension and igniting that deeper, more metaphorical analysis of writing.

In **Maths**, we have a very busy term ahead of us! With SATs coming faster than ever, we will be exploring concepts taught in previous years, as well as new concepts like 4 quadrant co-ordinates, algebra, ratio, percentages of amount etc! We will be focusing on our reasoning skills which involve a more critical approach to questions as well as perfecting our arithmetic abilities.

In **Science**, we will be looking at animals and their environments! We'll classify animals into groups, including vertebrates and invertebrates, and study food chains and webs to see how energy passes through ecosystems. We'll observe how changes in habitats affect animals and consider ways to protect wildlife and conserve their environments, especially in such a tumultuous time for the planet!

In **Religious Education**, we will explore Hinduism by learning about key concepts like Brahman, Atman, Avatars, Ahimsa, Samsara, and Karma. We'll discover how key events, moral teachings, and festivals like Diwali and Holi reflect Hindu beliefs. We'll investigate Islam by understanding why Makkah and the Kaaba are sacred, what happens during Hajj, and the importance of Qur'an and Hadith recitation. We will also learn about Christianity by exploring the resurrection, Holy Week, Jesus' sacrifice, Holy Communion, and how Christians today live out their faith through morals, values, and actions inspired by Jesus.

History

In **History**, we will be following through our famous writer's periods of life including the Tudors and Victorian era. We will be using this to explore how social context can effect the writing produced at this time. We will use this chronology to compare life in different eras of time!

Computing

In **Computing**, blogging (exploring the purpose of a blog and what features make them successful) and text adventures (coding, debugging and improving existing software).

Geography

In **Geography**, we will be focusing of physical geographical processes that have and still are occurring! Using the range from our topic, we will be exploring different landscape processes across the globe!

French

In **French**, we will be finalising our topic on 'Around town'. We will be practicing phrases and terminology that are frequently used by visitors of France, including presenting myself and talking about the weather.

Art + Design Technology

In **Art and DT**, we will be focusing on collage. We will look at how we can combine textures and materials by using surface manipulation (cutting, tearing, stitching etc.).

Music

In **Music**, we will be looking at musical representation of the Spring season! This will include an array of musical instruments and will foster the new digital age of technology when creating sound and rhythm.

PE

In **PE**, we will be exploring a wide range of sports and activities including gymnastics, dance, football and many more! We are lucky enough to have Mr Radley teaching our PE sessions this term!

PSHE

In **PSHE**, we will be looking at healthy lifestyles. How things such as healthy eating and good night sleep can have a positive impact on our wellbeing.