



# Half Term Overview

## English

This half term, we will read 'All the Things that could go wrong' by Stewart Foster.

In our writing, we will write about The Ways of the Wolf by Smriti Prasad-Halls. We will also produce a range of incidental writing around the theme. We will write a narrative and an balanced argument linked to the book.

In reading comprehension, we will study a variety of genres and apply our knowledge of the VIPERS skills in our written answers. We will practise test questions in preparation for SATs

## 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

## 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

Please wear PE kits to school on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please read regularly at home and bring your school book in every day.

Spellings homework will be sent home on Friday and the children will be tested the following Friday. Home work will be sent home Friday the deadline will be the following Friday.

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## PE

We will develop our PE skills through the following units:  
Hockey  
Health Related Fitness

## PSHE

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

## Science

Our science topic is '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 study the characteristics of life in the polar regions. We will also learn about exploration of these areas and the challenges faced by climate change.

## Art/DT

In art, we will be completing our work on Banksy.

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

## RE

How do Buddhists live a meaningful life?