


What my child will be studying in the Spring Term 2026 in Deer Class

<p>Values</p> <p>We will continue to promote the 'Values' of the school.</p> <p>Collective Worship</p> <p>We will be looking at our values and considering how we show and share these, mindfulness and different bible stories.</p>	<p>Homework</p> <p>We will be setting a spelling, a maths and topic/science based homework. The maths will and Spellings will be sent home in homework books and the topic/science work will be uploaded onto Google Classroom. It will be set on a Friday, to be completed and handed in the following Thursday. Please also ensure your child is practising their times tables. Additionally, children should be reading for at least 20 minutes daily.</p>	
<p>English:</p> <p>This half term, we will be basing our writing on the book Thornhill by local author and illustrator Pam Smy. During this unit, we will be focusing on applying a range of different literary devices.</p> <p>The children will then study a range of texts, genres and skills needed to write for a range of purposes and audiences. Our final study text is Varmints by Helen Ward which will then allow the children to then write for a range of audiences and purposes.</p> <p>Grammar, spellings and handwriting will be taught weekly in class.</p>		<p>Maths:</p> <p>We will be learning new methods in maths this term as well as consolidation of previous knowledge and understanding. We start with multiplication and division, moving onto percentages, decimals and fractions. We will be learning new methods and applying our knowledge to other areas of the curriculum, and linking to real life situations.</p>
<p>PSHE & RE:</p> <p>This term in PSHE, we will be looking at Citizenship and Working Together.</p> <p>In RE we will be learning about Christianity and our world religion study will be Buddhism.</p>		<p>History & Geography:</p> <p>We will be looking at the topic – Natural Disasters. In this topic, we will focus on earthquakes and volcanoes. We will look at why they occur, how they occur, locations around the world and what to do if faced with a natural disaster.</p>
<p>PE:</p> <p>On Tuesdays this term, we will be teaching indoor PE. During Friday's PE session, we will be consolidating our skills in Hockey and Tag Rugby.</p>	<p>French: We will be units Ici et là (out and about) and Le Retour du Printemps (The return of spring)</p> <p>Music: We will be exploring how music connects us with our past. We will be: Listening, Singing, Playing Composing and Performing.</p> <p>Computing: We will be learning about Creating media through 3D modelling and web page creation.</p>	<p>Science:</p> <p>We will be studying Properties of materials and using this knowledge to understand liquids, gases and solids in more depth.</p> <p>We will also do a mini unit study on Light.</p> <p>Art and Design and Technology:</p> <p>We will be exploring art techniques to produce volcanic artwork. In DT, we will be experimenting with designs to make earthquake proof buildings.</p>