



Topic

Our topic this half term is all about the environment and the impact humans have on it.

In Art, the children will be learning to imitate Monet's style of painting. They will learn watercolour techniques to create their own landscape paintings.

In Geography, we will be researching causes of pollution, renewable energy and fossil fuels.

Visits and Visitors

The children will be taking part in some renewable energy workshops on Tuesday 2nd June.

Wessex Water will be visiting on Thursday 11th June to share the process of filtration and preventing pollution.

In addition, the classes will be going to Hengistbury Head to look at the environment and enjoy the scenery:

4MT and 4W: Tuesday 7th July

4L and 4G: Thursday 9th July

Writing

The children will be learning about persuasive writing and using their skills to write formal persuasive letters. This will all be linked with our Eco Warrior topic.

We will then get creative and write some Haikus about the natural environment.

Eco Warriors

Maths

The children will be using this half term to continue to consolidate their understanding of the four operations and fractions.

The children will be completing their multiplication tables check (MTC) at some point during the weeks beginning Monday 1st June and Monday 8th June. They have worked incredibly hard to be able to recall all of their times tables in

Reading

This half term, we will be reading a book called *The White Giraffe* by Lauren St John. The main character, Martine, ends up at a wildlife sanctuary in Africa. It is a place full of secrets and wonderful nature. Martine develops a special relationship with a young giraffe who she is prepared to risk everything for.

Children are expected to read at home at least **4 times a week for 20 minutes** and get their reading records signed. All entries help towards the class total and a chance to win the coveted Year 4 reading trophy! This greatly helps your child's reading development and also supports progress with their writing too.

Science

The children will be learning all about electrical insulators and conductors.

Article 13 - Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information.

Physical Education

In preparation for Sports Day the children will continue learning different athletics skills as well as practising a variety of striking and fielding games.

Computing

The children will be learning about recording and presenting data in different ways.

Music

This half term the focus on children learning to play the African drums. Cheikh will be coming in on Wednesday 17th June to kick start this unit of work.

Religion and World Views

The children will be discussing the golden rules of Sikhism and explaining why a Sikhi may choose to join the Khalsa.

French

The children will be recalling their knowledge of the French colours as well as pulling together all vocabulary learnt this year.

PSHE

This half term we will focus on sex and relationships education. More information about this can be found on the school website.

Homework

English and Maths homework

- Maths homework is set every **Thursday** on Atom Prime to be completed by **the following Wednesday**.
- If you need a paper copy, please speak to your child's teacher.
- Homework for English will be on Atom Prime one week and green homework books the next to be completed by **the following Wednesday**.

Spellings

- Weekly **spellings are set on a Friday**, with **4 good quality sentences** to be written in their pink spelling books ready for the following **Thursday**.
- The **test will be on Thursday**.

Times Table Rockstars

- 10 minutes a day
- Garage allows children to practise specific tables that have been set or auto generated

Home Learning

Design your own environmentally friendly product or recreate a product that already exists. We love sharing home learning and can't wait to see what the children come up with! Please hand this in the **week beginning 6th July 2026**.