

Learning Forecast

Autumn 1 Heavenly Hampshire

Class Hensting Class



Welcome to Hensting Class. We share these 'Learning Forecasts' every half term to give an insight into the key areas that we will focus on with your child.

English

Our English and guided reading this half term will all be linked to our topic of Hampshire. We will look being looking at a range of fiction texts and gaining a better understanding of Hampshire and the rest of our country.

We will start our year off by taking a look at what we did in the Summer and the children will then write informative letters explaining their holiday adventures. Our written pieces which link to our topic will include a non-chronological report informing people about the importance of national parks as well as an entertaining diary entry where they will be imagining themselves lost in the beautiful Hampshire country side.

Maths

This half term we will be studying number & place value with numbers up to 10 million. We will be using formal and informal methods to add and subtract numbers. Then moving on to use multiplication and division facts showing written methods to help work out larger equations efficiently.

In the morning were are also doing lots of maths challenges were we recap on previously learnt skills and extend our learning further with topics we are yet to focus on.

Computing

In computing the children will be developing their understanding of the computer program 'PowerPoint' by researching and completing an engaging and informative Presentation about a particular part of Hampshire.

Geography

This half term we will be learning about Hampshire. We will start by looking closely at Owslebury, then we will get wider investigating the differences between a village, town and city are as well as taking a look at what national parks are. We will also be investigating the fascinating history of Hampshire.

DT

This half term we will be investigating healthy eating. The children will develop their knowledge of what healthy eating involves as well as how to safely prepare food. Then the children will have lots of fun preparing a variety of healthy foods.

PSHE

Me and my relationships

We will be learning about different feelings and how we can express them in a positive way. We will consider our friendship skills, including thinking about the importance of compromise.

Science

Living things and Habitants.

In science we will be looking at the way the different ways animals can be classified as well as looking into microorganisms.

Reading

In reading this half term we are looking at 'Wilderness Wars'. It is a brilliant story and as we read we are going to be pulling different themes from the book and look into those themes in more depth each week. During each week we will be looking at a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts as well as poetry to really expand the children's reading genres. The main themes we will be looking at with this book are ecosystems, sustainability and the impact humans have on nature.

Reminders

Please make sure your child brings in their water bottle each day and they are emptied out each night.

Please can they have a pair of names wellies to keep in school.

If the weather is hot please apply sun cream or send your child in with some if they can apply it themselves with a sunhat if necessary.

They can bring **ONE healthy** fruit snack in their book bag or they can have a piece of free fruit on offer in school.

