



The Hive

SPRING TERM

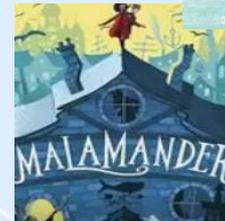
Cottingley
Village
Primary School



English

- As readers, the children will enjoy a range of different texts developing their understanding of what they have read.
- As Writers, the children in Year 6 will develop their skills towards writing a non-chronological report. They will learn how these texts are organised and how to write factually using a range of sentence types.
- The year 5 children will explore the vocabulary and structure used within setting description. They will then use this to write their own descriptions.
- The Key Stage 1 room will be developing their summarising and simple sentence writing skills to support them to retell a story in their own words.

Key text this half term



Maths



As Mathematicians, the children will:

- Year 6 will be focusing on multiplication and Division, Fractions and practicing for SATs.
- Year 5 will be focusing on Fractions and Mass and Capacity
- The Key Stage 1 room will focus on Place Value within 50 and Length and Height

Science

As Scientists, the children will:

- Explore the great outdoors
- Examine minibeasts and identify their characteristics
- Identify the life cycle of plants

The Wider Curriculum



History –

The Tudors - As Historians , the children will explore who the Tudors were and understand the significance of their reign in shaping British history. They will learn about key Tudor figures, and how their decisions influenced religion, politics, and daily life. They will investigate aspects of Tudor society, including clothing, food, and homes, to understand how life during this period differed from today.

Art –

As Artists, the children will explore the work of Cynthia St Charles. They will practice sketching various fossils using different types of pencils. They will then develop their printing skills, creating their own printing plate and experiment with printing - rotating, repeating and overlapping.

RE – Children will explore the following questions:

Key Stage 1 - Which books and stories are important?

Year 5 and 6 – What do the Christians believe about the old and new covenants.

Music -

Sessions with Rock Steady – composing music using a range of different instruments

Computing - How do you make the perfect photograph?

As digital creators, we will develop our understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. We consider the impact that editing images can have, and evaluate the effectiveness of our choices.



PSHE - SCARF

This Half term we are exploring how to keep ourselves safe in our lives in and out of school. We are learning to prioritise our safety by making fair, autonomous choices within clear boundaries. We are learning that supportive relationships give us certainty and protect our wellbeing.

Reminders

The children have PE on Wednesday and Friday!

Dates for your diary

- Year 6 will be visiting The Nidderdale Llama's on the 2nd February
- We will be visiting the Lego Café over 3 dates – TBC