



Herm Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2026

Class Information

Teacher: Mr Harvey

LSAs in the Phase: Mrs Martel

Welcome Back

Hello and welcome to 2026 in Herm class. We are hoping for a less eventful time with the boats this term although not a good start with storm Goretti.

The separate planned learning for both year groups is below but we will also do some joint projects including the development of our NEW allotment site.

The timetable will basically remain the same as that supplied in hard copy last term, with P.E. on Friday afternoons and Outdoor learning/Environmental studies on a Wednesday afternoon.

Although this is a relatively a short term (only 10 weeks) you will see that we have a full learning experience planned for both year groups.

Year 6 Learning for this Term

English: For writing we will be using the same books as last year for inspiration however we will using them in a different way creating a scheme of work based on Sentence Knowledge Writing Curriculum. This approach will help support the development of grammar and along with the new spelling Scheme will ensure progression with a step by step process

Our texts that we will be focusing on are **The Invention of Hugo Cabret** by Brian Selznick and **Stonewall** by Rob Sanders and Jamey Christoph.

Guided reading will have a bespoke curriculum this term using several familiar Roald Dahl Titles including 'The Twits', 'The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me' and 'The Magic Finger'.

Maths: In Mathematics we will covering the topics 'Fractions, Converting Units, Ratio, Algebra, Decimals and Perimeter/Area using White Rose Maths. We will also be using White Rose Infinity which is a online programme that creates sets of questions that cover set topics or steps in a topics. This is in addition to our daily mental math sessions of 45 questions that are timed, developing recall skills in multiplication tables that support both learning across mathematical topics but also a lifelong skill.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum:

This term our focus in History will be 'The Tudors, Victorians and WW2'. Whilst in Geography we will be looking at different availability of water across the globe and asking ourselves why do people live in dangerous areas i.e. at the base of a volcano.

In Religious Education we will consider the thinking behind 'Humanism' as well as celebrations of 'Chinese New Year' and Easter.

Science will be considering the 'Changes in Materials', 'Forces' and 'Electricity'.

In P.S.E. Expressing opinions and respecting other points of view, including discussing topical issues, whilst gaining confidence to put own view forward..

In French a wide range of topics will be covered developing confidence in reading, writing and speaking French vocabulary.

Music will see us listening to Baroque and Blues music analysing its effect and enjoyment on our personal tastes.

Learning at Home:

Please see our new [Home Learning Guide](#). This outlines the expectations of home learning for each year group and ideas for how to achieve them.

Generic Weekly Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 1	Typing Maths	Vauvert	Typing Maths	Typing Maths	Typing Maths
Morning 2	English R.E	Vauvert	English French	English Spelling	English french
Afternoon	Science History	Vauvert	Environmental Science	Science History	Art PE

General Information:

Wednesday PM - Outdoor Learning Clothes

Friday PM - PE Kit

Dates for your diary:

Please keep an eye on Dojo for additional dates throughout the year.

Half Term - Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

Comic Relief - Friday 20th March

Parents Evening - Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March

End of Term (Finish at 1pm) - Friday 27th March

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