In RE, we will be focusing on Christianity and the true meaning of Easter. We will recall the Easter story and the lead up to the important events.



<u>PE/ Outdoor games</u> Outside Monday– AFC Bournemouth Inside– Wednesday

This half term we are incredibly lucky to be having AFC Bournemouth come in to work on ball skills with us. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to be outside and has a carrier bag in the PE bag for muddy trainers.



In PE, we will be doing multi-skills which focuses on core skills and team work. This will include ball skills, balance, control and speed.



Helping at Home

If you can support your child's learning at home it will encourage confidence and allow your child to grasp concepts quickly.

Reading is an extremely important part of your child's development. Please continue to read when you can and sign or comment in the yellow reading records. Bookbags should be in school everyday.

When reading, encourage your child to sound out unknown words and ensure that what they are reading makes sense to them by asking questions about what is happening. To extend their reading skills, ask questions about their opinions and questions about things that are not explicitly written but on the basis of what has been said or done.



Please encourage your child to practise their red words (which will be sent home at the beginning of each half term) and the weekly green words in their log book to help with their spelling. If you child can confidently spell the red words, ask them to apply their skill by writing it in a sentence.



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<u>Dates</u>

Thursday 3rd March– World Book Day Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th March– Parents Consultations Friday 11th March– Movie Night Friday 18th March– Red Nose Day Friday 8th April– Inset day

If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to email me c.harmon@henburyview.dorset.sch.uk

English

In English, we will be working on traditional tales with a focus on the story 'Little Red Riding Hood.' We will be following our normal writing journey by learning a text map, identifying the key features, writing a changed version as a class before inventing our own version of the tale.



<u>Maths</u>

In Maths, we will be consolidating the work done so far on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and using these skills to complete problem solving activities. We will also continue to work on our times table facts and corresponding division facts. This half term we will be looking at data handling and how we can collect and share information.

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banana	6	HHT III	8
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<u>Science</u>

In Science we will be identifying animals that are threatened, endangered and extinct. We will be looking at what animals need to survive and learning about different habitats. We will discuss the importance of these habitats for these animals and how these might have changed over time. We will also look at how animals obtain food from plants and other animals in their natural environment.

<u>Geography</u>

As part of our work on endangered animals we will be using a map of the world to identify where these animals live and recognising human and physical changes that have occurred.



<u>Art</u>

In Art, we will learn about the work of Henri Rousseau who is famous for his richly coloured and meticulously detailed pictures of lush jungles, wild beasts, and exotic figures. We will then create art work using his techniques and exploring colour, pattern and texture.



Design Technology

The children are going to choose one endangered animal and create an animal mask of that animal. We will plan and design our mask before looking at several different tutorials on how to make our masks 3D and realistic. We will also evaluate these reviewing things that went well and things we would improve if we did it again.



<u>Computing</u>

In Computing we are going to be using our facts about endangered animals to create an informative class PowerPoint. We will investigate ways to change the font, add images and special effects.

<u>PSHE</u>

In PSHE, we will be moving onto our next Jigsaw theme which is called 'Healthy Me'. We will think about how to keep our body healthy but also how to keep our mind healthy too.

