

Possible ways of helping your child with their work this half term:

- Ensure that they complete any homework given.
- Visit the library to look at or borrow books connected with the work that your child is doing.
- Use the internet and visit some of the websites listed below to research information.
- Visit places of interest connected with the work that your child is doing.
- Allow your child to bring information into school to share with the rest of the class.

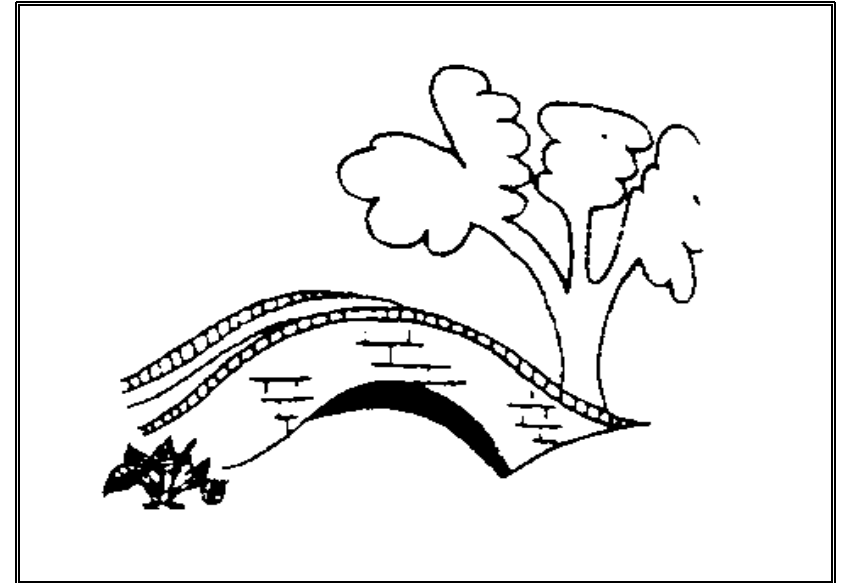
Useful Websites:

[Explore rivers - BBC Bitesize](#)

[KS2 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Geography of the UK - KS2 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

Whixall Church of England Primary School & Nursery



Curriculum Information for
Parents/ Carers

Summer Term 2026

Red Kite Class

English

Our English work this term will be closely linked to our topic work and will begin by reading poems and stories about rivers which will inspire us to write our own poems and descriptions.

We will then go on to read a picture book entitled Flood and use it as a basis for our own narrative writing.

We will also continue to have daily spelling and handwriting lessons and guided and individual reading sessions.

Mathematics

Our maths work will begin with looking at decimal numbers to two decimal places and then develop our understanding of the relationship between pound and pence. We will then go on to develop our problem-solving skills using money as a context. As we progress through the term we will focus on the calculation of perimeter and area and then adding and subtracting fractions. We continue to work hard to secure our knowledge of times tables up to 12×12 .

Science

This term we will be thinking about the 'Living things and their Habitats'. Throughout this topic we will be exploring classification of living things and learning about the way that organisms are adapted to their habitats. We will go to look at food chains and the importance of biodiversity.

Wherever possible, these concepts will be explored using a practical and investigative way of working.

Humanities

Our topic this term is a geography topic. To start with we will be looking at our place in the World, including our local area. The children will develop specific geographical skills such as reading maps, using compass points and undertaking fieldwork. We will then be doing an in-depth study of rivers and their features, using the River Severn as a local example.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social and Health Education)

This term we will be looking at 'Relationships', in which we will be exploring the importance of the relationships we experience and how we can contribute to making positive relationships. After that we will be exploring the 'changing me' unit of work.

P.E.

This term our main P.E sessions will be swimming, which will take place every Tuesday for ten weeks. After half term we will resume our Friday P.E session looking at Summer games and athletics skills

Art and Design

Our art lessons will take inspiration from our science work and will be using our outdoor environment and natural materials to create structures and ephemeral art works.

Design Technology

The focus of our design technology lessons this term will be structures. Closely linked to our topic, we will be investigating different types of bridges and the engineering behind their structures. We will learn about materials and ways to strengthen structures. Our design brief will be to design and make a bridge to fit a specific design-criteria.

Spanish

We continue to receive Spanish lessons throughout the term, led by Mrs Acs, looking at basic conversation topics such as how old we are, where we live, what our family is like, what pets we have.

R.E.

In this unit children will learn the importance of festivals and family life to Jewish People. Children will gain an understanding of religious symbols and place of worship and the role it has within the Jewish faith. Children will be encouraged to ask and answer questions to gain a greater understanding of the Jewish faith.

I.C.T. and Computing

As well as learning about online safety we will be learning how to make our own video trailers and learning about how computers solve problems through computational thinking.

Music

We continue to receive fantastic music tuition led by Mrs Hawke and will continue learning to play the ukulele. During these sessions the children will develop their understanding of the elements of music such as pitch, texture, rhythm as well as performing simple tunes on their ukulele. There is also an emphasis on singing as a whole group and in rounds.