

**As Writers**, we will continue to practice our use of different sentence structures, building in cohesive devices to work on more complex sentences. We will write a range of narratives and nonfiction, linking to our topic where possible. We will work on selecting appropriate sentence structure and varying length for effect. We will plan our writing by noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary. We will work on improving our understanding of expanded noun phrases to convey information concisely. We will continue to proofread and amend our writing regularly, using our Purple Polishing Pens! In our reading, we will continue with Guided Reading sessions, to develop our deeper understanding of texts, as well as discussing our reading from a writing point of view.

**As Mathematicians**, we will continue to practice and improve our basic number skills, including use of times tables and division facts. We will work on recognising and finding fractions of number and converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will link our fraction work to finding decimals and percentages of number. We will continue to develop our understanding of shape, space and measure by calculating problems involving perimeter and area of given shapes/spaces. We will continue to develop our understanding of formal multiplication, including up to 4d x 2d numbers. We will calculate problems involving perimeter and area of given shapes/compound shapes.

**As Scientists** we will be investigating the topic of Earth and Space. We will be looking more in-depth at each of the planets within our Solar System and their relation to Earth and the Sun. We will look more closely at planet Earth and how its axis and tilt contribute to night, day and the changing seasons.

## Spring Term 2026 Our Wonderful World

Lea C of E Primary School and Gateway Lodge Nursery.  
Vision and Values

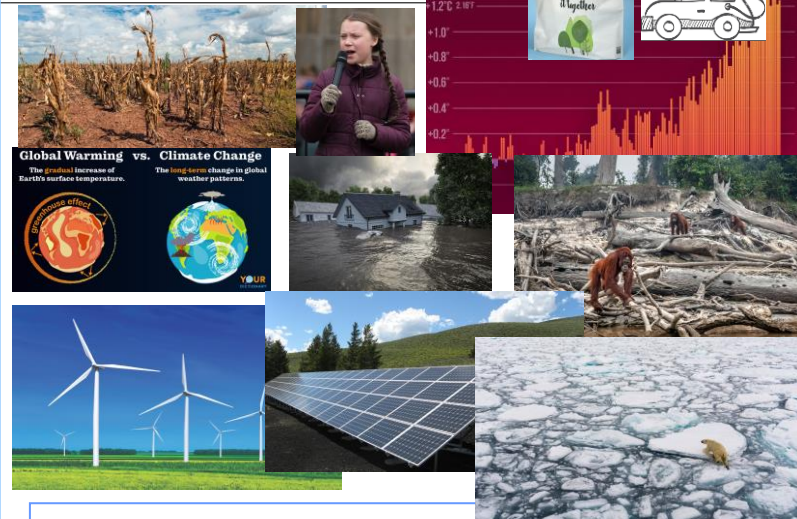
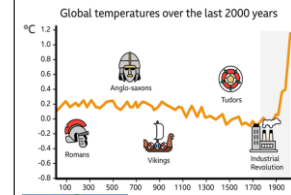
Our Vision "Everyone Counts"



Our school is a welcoming, inclusive community where everyone counts. We strive to provide a strong sense of self-worth in all our children by encouraging and celebrating curiosity, aspiration and respect.

Our Christian vision, everyone counts, is inspired by the parable of the Mustard Seed (Matthew 13: 31-32) which tells us that from a tiny seed, a great tree will grow so that all the birds of the air can make their home in it. We believe that our school is like that great tree, providing a safe and nurturing place in which everyone, however small, can have the chance to flourish, explore faith and reach their God-given potential. At Lea C of E School everyone counts!

Our key Christian Values: Compassion, Courage, Hope and Aspiration, Respect and Dignity and finally Service.



**VALUES:** This term we will be focusing on the values of courage and forgiveness, Celebrating Candlemas Trusting God's promises (Luke 2.21-40) Celebrating Lent and Easter When darkness turned to light (Ephesians 1.7). For us as children this will include stepping out of our comfort zones, doing the right thing rather than the easy thing and forgiving others, as God forgives us.

Our topic this term is heavily geography based, however as **Historians**, we will be delving into the changes in ideas, through time, about our Solar System. We will also discover how global warming has changed our planet over time.

**As Geographers**, we will be delving into the topic of Climate Change and the impact that is being had on the world, animals and people around us. We will also investigate what is being done to support the effects of Climate Change in our local area, and ways that we can make a positive change.

**As Artists** we will be looking at the work of Sylvia Hikins, a British artist who concentrates on the effects of global warming. We will take inspiration from her work and create our own pieces, which we will then transform into digital art using paint app.

**As Musicians** we will be continuing to learn to play the clarinet.

**In RE**, in the first half term we will learn about the Islamic faith, and what it means to be a Muslim in Britain. After half term, we will study Christianity and what kind of king Christians would describe Jesus as being, making links to Jesus' parables.

**In PSHE**, we will look at our own dreams and goals and how these can impact on the wider community, making links to how our choices can make the world a better place. We will then go on to focus on 'healthy me': identifying ways in which to keep our minds, emotions and bodies healthy and well.

**In PE** on Wednesdays, we will be taking part in tag rugby with Activate. Our section session of PE will be on a Thursday this term, as we will be having cricket sessions with Chance to Shine.

**As Computer Scientists**, we will become web page designers; learning how to design, create and make appealing, and functioning, 'websites' using Google docs.

**In French** we will be learning about different foods, how to ask politely for different foods and express preferences.

