

As Writers, we will be expanding our understanding of the relationship between words, concentrating on morphology as well as using etymology to decipher the meaning of new words. As our vocabulary increases, we will be learning to embed figurative language techniques across all styles of fictional writing, alongside poetry to ensure our writing is more enjoyable and engaging for the intended audience. Simultaneously, we will be deepening our knowledge of the use of punctuation (such as colons, semi-colons and dashes) and aiming to use these accurately in our independent writing.

As Mathematicians, this half term we will be continuing our work on fractions. Working on recognising improper fractions and mixed numbers, as well as converting between the two. We will also be using our multiplication knowledge to simplify, add, subtract, divide and multiply fractions when the denominators are not the same. Later in the term we will move onto ratio, working on scaling and making links to our work on fractions. We will continue to build our confidence and resilience towards math and take logical, procedural steps in completing arithmetic, reasoning and problem-solving questions.

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.

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Our Wonderful World



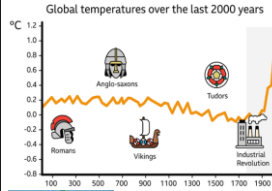

Lea C of E Primary School and Gateway Lodge Nursery.
Vision and Values

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.

Global Warming vs. Climate Change
The gradual increase of Earth's surface temperature. The long term change in global weather patterns.

Greenhouse effect

Let's save the planet!

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 paintZ 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.

