

English			Maths		
<p>Our writing for this half-term will be based upon a short, animated film entitled “The Smoke Seller”. We will be describing the landscape, creating conversations between the villagers as they come across the smoke seller and reviewing his whole visit as a narrative through the eyes of the old lady.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: community, neighbour, individuals, opportunity, equipment</p>			<p>After we have completed our look at ordering and rounding and calculating with decimals, the whole class will move onto percentages. Here we will learn what a percentage represents and begin to relate them to the equivalent fractions and decimals.</p>		
<p>A reminder to all parents that Ivy Bee children are expected to read at least three times per week at home (books can be from the school or local libraries or home) and record this in their yellow reading record books, ready to be checked in school on a Tuesday. Regular reading is crucial as fluent readers will find understanding, discussing and responding to text increasingly easier – this will have an impact in not only English, but in other lessons and everyday life too! Individual spellings will continue to be sent home on a Thursday, also to be handed in on a Tuesday.</p>			 		
Science		Year 5 & 6 Ivy Bee Class Topic Web Spring Term 2 2026 Machines and magicians		History	
<p>Once we have completed the “Inheritance and Genetics” topic, we will be moving onto “Classification”. We will discover some of the problems associated with trying to sort all of the animals and plants on the planet and explore the key features of invertebrates, animals, mammals and plants.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: kingdoms, animals, invertebrates, vertebrates, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish</p>				<p>We will be delving into Tudor life this half-term. Once we have reacquainted ourselves with Henry VIII, we will then be turning more towards finding out what everyday life for ordinary people was like, looking at and evaluating sources from the time – including sources from the Isle of Wight!</p> <p>Key vocabulary: bias, reliable, propaganda, sovereign</p> 	
DT	RE	Music	PSHE / RSE	PE	Computing
<p>“Wobble Bots” will be the word of the day for DT. We will be exploring and making small “robots” and investigating the impact an off-centred motor can have on their movement and actions.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: annotate, assemble, electrical component</p> 	<p>Our RE for this half term will be blocked to take place during the last week of term where our Easter focus will be resurrection and salvation.</p> 	<p>Baroque music will be our focus for this half term. We will be learning about the types of music composers between 1700 - 1850 created.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: recitative, ground bass, cannon, ostinato</p> 	<p><u>Safety and the Changing Body</u> We will complete our unit by looking at basic life support.</p> <p><u>Citizenship</u> We will then move onto citizenship. We will be looking at the role of pressure groups, understanding the value of diversity in society, considering environment issues around food production, and think about our responsibility to care for things and people around us.</p> 	<p>Mrs Sharp will be taking the class for Hockey in PE lessons on a Monday, while on Wednesdays, Mr Goldsmith’s focus will be netball. Please do remember jumpers and track suits (navy) for when the weather is chilly. Children with earrings will need to either take their earrings out for these lessons, or cover them with surgical tape from home.</p>	 <p>This half term’s work will be discovering how data is transmitted from the Mars Rovers back to planet Earth.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: transmit, data, binary, byte</p>