

**Curriculum
News
Year 3/4**

IVY CHIMNEYS

**Summer Term
2016**

Welcome back!

A Bug's Life

COMING UP THIS TERM

Rowan Assembly	6.5.16
Plane Assembly	20.5.16
Hornbeam Assembly	1.7.16
Rowan trip to the library	14.4.16
Forest Walk	TBC

This term our topic will be 'A Bug's Life'

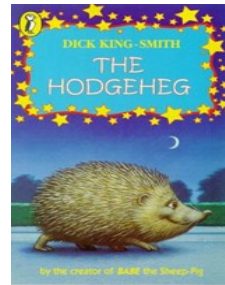
In Geography we will be looking at the local area and will visit the High Street as well as the forest.

To link with our History, we will begin to compare how Epping looked in the past with today.



In Maths, we will continue to follow the New National Curriculum,

We will begin our Literacy by studying different authors and then focus on The Hodgeheg and his adventures.



We will also work on poetry as well as non fiction topics, such as persuasive writing.

In Art & D.T, we will be designing and making a bug hotel as well developing our sketching and charcoal skills.

We will continue to use Charanga Music to learn and perform songs.

There will be continued integration of computing skills throughout the curriculum, building on previous learning .

R.E. will focus on Sikhism and its traditions and practices.

In French, we will be learning about different countries in which the language is spoken as well as new vocabulary with regards to male and female clothing.

We will finish our topic with learning all about the rainforest . We will compare this to our local area.



HOMEWORK

- Read regularly at home
- *please record in their reading record when possible
- Learn weekly spellings
- Practice times tables
- Weekly Maths online on the Mathletics website.
- Fortnightly homework will be a variety of Brain Builder activities.

Our Science will feed into our topic, in particular, our trips to the forest. This will include learning about plants and habitats.



P.E. days

P.E. this term will consist of cricket and athletics.

Rowan & Hornbeam– Tuesday / Friday

Plane– Monday / Wednesday