

<p><b>Maths</b> This half term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>add and subtract 2 and 3-digit numbers using a range of efficient strategies (partitioning, adjusting, redistribution, bridging, finding the difference)</li> <li>use the additive relationship between numbers and solve problems</li> <li>add pairs of 2-digit numbers using column addition, with and without regrouping of the ones and/or tens</li> <li>use the terms addends and sum in column addition</li> <li>use knowledge of column addition to solve problems</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Hartford Junior School Learning Leaflet</b> <b>Year 3</b> <b>Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term 2026</b></p> <p>Welcome to our <b>Year 3</b> Learning Leaflet. This page will give you all the information you need to 'bring out the best' in your child.</p> <p><b>Mrs Sara Turner</b> Class Teacher in Beech</p> <p><b>Miss Charlotte Deaves and Mrs Vic Hollison</b> Class Teachers in Chestnut</p> <p>Our weekly planning time (PPA) is every Wednesday</p> <p><b>Our Teaching Assistants:</b> Miss Leah Culpin &amp; Miss Violeta Stef</p> 	<p><b>English</b> This half term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>write descriptive sentences linked to a character</li> <li>extend sentences to describe a setting</li> <li>write an opening paragraph</li> <li>write a sequence of paragraphs</li> <li>write a non-chronological report</li> <li>edit and improve my work</li> </ul> <p><b>Key texts:</b> The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark &amp; Marshmallows</p>  <p><b>PE</b> 2 PE sessions each week, 1 indoor and 1 outdoor session</p> <p><b>Beech Class:</b> Thursday and Friday <b>Chestnut Class:</b> Thursday and Friday</p> <p><b>OAA &amp; Gymnastics</b></p> <p>PE kits in <b>school colours</b> worn to school on PE days. Earrings cannot be worn, and long hair must be tied back. Unfortunately, we cannot remove earrings.</p> 
<p><b>Homework</b></p> <p>Homework will be set on a <b>Friday</b> via <b>Seesaw</b> and needs to be completed by the following Wednesday. Please support and encourage your child, although it should primarily be their own work. All work will be checked by the class teacher. Your child would also significantly benefit from <b>daily reading</b> using the book sent home to reinforce fluency.</p>  <p><b>Seesaw</b></p>	<p><b>French</b> This half term we will be focussing on: <i>Les Saisons</i> (Seasons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name, recognise and remember all four seasons in French.</li> <li>Say which is our favourite season in French.</li> <li>Say why it is our favourite season in French.</li> <li>Start to recognise and use the conjunction 'et' (and) in our spoken and written responses.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>RE</b> This half term we will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sikhism –What makes Sikhism special?</li> </ul>  <p><b>PSHE</b> This half term we will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My Emotions</li> </ul> 