

Helvellyn Class - Autumn 2026



English

The Tunnel —Facing Your Fears Story Evacuee's Diary

Writing our own narrative facing your fears story.

Adding description about the characters and setting.

Writing instructions on how to survive as an evacuee and writing a diary entry as an evacuee.

Non-fiction - looking at information texts and the internet to find information linked to science and history/geography

Grammar, punctuation, and vocabulary

Handwriting

Reading skills - summarising, retrieval, comparison, inference and prediction skills.

Maths

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division A

Fractions (Year 5/6)

Multiplication and division B (Year 5/6)

Area (Year 3/4)

History

The Achievements of the Earliest Civilisations – Egypt Study

Who were a few of the earliest civilisations and what did they achieve?

Who were the ancient Egyptians and where did they live?

What did the ancient Egyptians write?

How did the ancient Egyptians use the River Nile and what did they believe in?

Geography

Earthquakes, Mountains and Volcanoes

What makes up the layers of planet Earth?

What are tectonic plates and how do they move?

What causes an earthquake and what's the effect?

How are mountains formed?

How do volcanoes work?

Design Technology

Electrical Systems – Can switches perform more than one function?

Textiles – How can we reduce, recycle and repurpose?

Religious Education

Called by God: What is the role of a faith leader who has been called by God? What does it mean to be called by God? Learning about the Prophets and the lives of faith leaders today.

Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas? What are Christians preparing for during Advent? How do Christians celebrate

Computing

Internet Safety

How to Stay Safe on Line

PSHE

Keeping/ Staying Healthy – Healthy Living

Being Responsible – Coming Home on Time

Physical Education

Swimming

Invasion Games

I Practise / I communicate

Music

Music and Technology

Developing Ensemble Skills

French –

Chez Moi (All About Me)

Mes Amis (My Friends)

Science

Electricity

What is electricity and how does it work?

What appliances use electricity and what type of power do they use?

What are the components in a series circuit?

Animals including Humans

What effect does the food we eat have?

Where is my skeleton and what does it do?

Where are my muscles and what

Art & Design

Drawing

Looking at artist Frida Kahlo who was famous for her self-portraits.

She used art to express her feelings

Painting and Collage

Painting still life combined with collage. Creating a still life using a variety of colours, textures, and

Mrs Steels, Mrs Simpson, Miss Kendall, Mrs Curry, Mrs Butcher