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PARK VALUES

Resilience

"No matter how many people say you can't do something, use that as inspiration to prove them wrong." — Eddie the Eagle.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do snowmen win at the Olympics?

"Cold" medals!

Word of the Week

Word: Thoughtful
Definition: thinking carefully and showing care

Word: Considerate
Definition: thinking about others' feelings and acting kindly

Monday 2nd February 2026

The Winter Olympics 2026 Have Begun!

The Winter Olympics 2026 officially begin on **6 February 2026**, bringing together athletes from all over the world to compete in exciting winter sports. The Winter Olympics is a global sporting event held every four years, featuring events such as skiing, snowboarding, ice hockey, figure skating and speed skating.

This year, the Games are taking place in **Italy**, with events hosted in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, as well as other snowy mountain venues. Milan will host many indoor ice events, while Cortina d'Ampezzo, located in the Alps, will be home to outdoor sports like downhill skiing.

The Winter Olympics are important because they encourage friendship between countries and show the value of hard work, determination and teamwork. They also inspire young people to try new sports and stay active.

You can watch the Winter Olympics live on the BBC, with coverage available on BBC One, BBC Two and BBC iPlayer. Highlights, news and athlete stories will also be shared on the official Olympics website and social media.

Get ready to cheer on Team GB! GB ❄

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 2nd	Tuesday 3rd	Wednesday 4th	Thursday 5th	Friday 6th
9:20am – Assembly		Hill End – Group 5 & 6		

Name: _____ Date: _____

Winter Olympics

Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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ALPINE SKIING

BIATHLON

BOBSLEIGH

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

CURLING

FIGURE SKATING

FREESTYLE SKATING

ICE HOCKEY

LUGE

NORDIC COMBINED

SKELETON

SKI JUMPING

SKI MOUNTAINEERING

SNOWBOARDING

SPEED SKATING

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Can you name these sports that feature in the Winter Olympics?

Why are animal rights important?

Animal rights are important. Animals can't speak any human language. So, they need humans to speak for them. Can a dog say no when being abused? No. The dog will need people to advocate for it.

Pets are the owners' responsibility. To be a responsible pet owner you must care for the pet. This means an owner should feed the pet proper food, give them water, make sure they have a clean and safe environment, and finally make sure they have access to health care. The pet will die if you don't take responsibility for it. It will be the owner's fault.

Pets are living things. They have nervous systems. They feel emotions and suffer. In the show "Pets and Vets", the episode "82 chihuahuas Rescued from One Hoarder Home" we see an angry, sad and anxious chihuahuas. We also saw multiple chihuahuas whimpering in pain.
As you can see in our example, the dogs felt pain and suffering. This means we should protect animals from harm. It's important to keep the pet in safety.

Some people argue animal rights aren't important.
Some people consider animal testing is more important than animal rights. People also argue that animals aren't as smart as people. But we know that there are smart animals like, crows, chimps and orangutans. And humans know the difference between right and wrong. So, it's our responsibility to make sure animals are safe from harm.

Animal rights are important. Animals are living things. They can't speak up if someone is busing them. So, they need people to advocate for them. We know animals feel pain and emotion. It is our responsibility to care for them. Don't abuse animals!

Well Done to Marley in A1 for his essay on persuasive writing about Animal Rights. Excellent effort!

The Winter Olympics traditionally take place two years after the Summer Olympics.