

English: Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

This half term, children will be reading Michael Morpurgo's version of the classic tale of Beowulf. We will be writing our own suspenseful and action-packed stories all about defeating a monster.

Your child will have spellings sent home every week; please continue to support their learning by practising these.



History: Vikings

The children will identify where the Vikings came from and why they invaded Britain. They will consider why trading routes were important to the Vikings. The children will have an opportunity to learn more about Viking mythology (as found in their sagas) as well as evaluate the impact of Viking achievements.

Art: Portraits

The pupils will develop skills in creating interesting portrait drawings using words, experimenting with materials and techniques, and constructing self-portraits that represent aspects of themselves.

French - Food Pupils will learn the vocabulary associated with food; express opinions about food and talk about healthy and unhealthy food.



Year 5 Curriculum Maps Spring 1 2026

Values

Relationships

Friendship Trust Empathy

Reminders: Reading daily for at least 20 minutes and reading record to be signed daily.
Homework must be completed weekly.

Music: Ukulele Pupils will continue using their knowledge of pitch and tone to learn how to play the ukulele. They will also be learning to read music to enable them to perform a song.

Computing: 3D Modelling

Pupils will be using the online platform Purple Mash '2Design and Make' to understand all about 3D printing. They will be have a go and designing and printing a model.

Science: Properties of Materials

Children will be learning all about gravity and magnetism. We will also look at machinery and understand how they are used to reduce the amount of force needed to move or lift objects.



Maths: White Rose Maths

We will be using the White Rose Maths programme to cover the topics of:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Decimals and Percentages



Please work with your child to ensure they know their times tables up to 12x12 and their corresponding division facts. www.timestables.co.uk is an excellent resource for helping with knowledge and recall.

PE: Dance

In dance, they will develop shapes and circles and create series of movements with these through partnering and artistry. **PE Lesson Days: Cedar - Monday & Wednesday. Ivy & Spruce - Monday and Friday.**



PSHE: Dreams and Goals

Pupils will be exploring a range of jobs carried out by different professionals. They will set personal goals for themselves and identify what they need to do to achieve this. In preparation for this unit, you could ask your child what their dreams are.

RE: What happens when we die? (part 1) Pupils will read and interpret different sources of wisdom and beliefs from a range of religions about what happens when we die.

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