

English: The Boy at the Back of the Class

Onjali Q Rauf During this half term, children will read this modern day classic which delves into the feelings of being a refugee in a new country. The children will be going to the theatre to see a performance of the book. We will then use events from the book to write formal recounts including a news report. **Please continue to support their learning by practising the spellings sent home each week.**



Geography: Deserts

The children will investigate the characteristics of deserts including both the plant and animal life. They will learn about the physical features that can be found in deserts and particularly in the Mojave Desert. They will have opportunities to compare this environment to the Alps.



DT: Cooking and Nutrition

In this practical unit, the children will consider where our food (including meat and dairy) comes from as well as learn about its nutritional content. The children will have the chance to cook their own recipe.

French - Places in the Town

Pupils will learn the vocabulary associated with buildings generally found in towns and how to ask for directions.



Year 5 Curriculum Map Spring 2 2026

Values : Positivity

Key Dates:

Theatre Trip: Wednesday 25 February (8.00am start!)

World Book Day: Thursday 5 March

Parents' consultations: Wednesday 25 March

Music: Ukulele

Pupils will continue to 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: Video Production

Pupils will learn how to create short videos. In particular, they will develop the skills of capturing, editing and manipulating video.



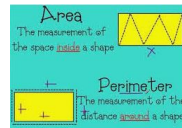
Science: Properties of Materials and Fair Testing

Children will be learning about types of investigations undertaken in science and how to ensure that a test is fair. We will focus on investigations that identify what makes specific materials effective for their purpose.

Maths:

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

- Decimals and Percentages
- Area and Perimeter
- Statistics



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: Gymnastics

The children will learn, develop and apply gym skills on the floor and on large apparatus through focused skill development and sequence creation. **PE Lesson Days: Cedar - Monday and Wednesday. Ivy and Spruce - Monday and Friday.**

PSHE: Healthy Me

Pupils will be exploring how to develop healthy habits that will keep their minds and bodies in harmony. They consider the impact of unhealthy habits such as smoking, drinking and eating as well as the importance of maintaining a positive body image.

RE: Pupils will continue to explore how different world religions view and respond to death. The focus this term will be on how some religions believe in reincarnation and karma.