

English: The Boy at the Back of the Class by 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. We will be using the book and our humanities topic to write persuasively about a topics that the children feel strongly about.

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

Geography: Why do Oceans Matter?

The children will be learning about why the oceans are so important and what we can do to ensure that they remain a safe habitat for marine creatures. The children will also be considering pollution of our local waterways during a short field trip to the River Lea. This will give them opportunities to collect data and identify trends.



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 opportunity 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 Maps Spring 2 2025

Values : Positivity

Happiness Love Cooperation

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 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: Fair Testing

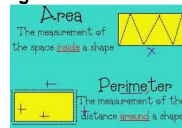
Children will be learning about types of investigation undertaken in science and how to ensure that a test is fair. We will focus on investigations that identify what makes specific materials effective for their purpose.



Maths: White Rose 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 – 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 explore how over time, science and technology can impact on religions and beliefs. We will consider how we can continue to be respectful of a range of religious beliefs and different worldviews.