

English: Malamander by Thomas Taylor

This half term, the children will be learning to write formal persuasive letters inspired by our trip to the beach and their transition to year 6. We will be focussing on levels of formality and using cohesive devices to engage the reader. **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. They will also be considering pollution of our local environment as well as beaches during our trip. This will give them opportunities to collect data and identify trends.



Gears and Pulleys The children will make and design gear and pulley systems. They will learn how these are used in the world around them. This will culminate in the children creating an eco-gadget using their learning.

Music: Ukulele Pupils will continue to practise and improve their picking, strumming and tremolo skills to play a range of tunes. The children are all looking forward to performing for parents on 25th June!



Year 5 Curriculum Maps Summer 2 2026

Values Resilience

Key dates: Southend-on-Sea trip - 5th June 2026
Ukulele Concert - 25th June 2026
Summer Fair - 1st July 2026
Transition day - 3rd July 2026
Creative Week - 13th to 17th July 2026
Last day of term - 17th July 2026

French: Chez Moi - Pupils will learn to talk and write about places within their home. They will also learn how to express questions correctly in French.

Computing: Spreadsheets The children will investigate a range of spreadsheets using Purple Mash and Google Sheets. They will learn how to interrogate data using formula and create their own formula.

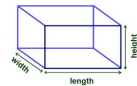
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Science: Changes in Animals including Humans

Children will be learning about and identify the stages of human growth and development including gestation periods. The children will investigate how our bodies change from infancy to old age.

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

- Decimals
- Negative numbers
- Measurements including volume



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: Ball Skills and Orienteering The children will continue to develop sending and receiving skills. They will also learn to work collaboratively to read maps and follow directions. **PE Days: Cedar - Monday and Wednesday. Ivy and Spruce - Monday and Friday.**

PSHE: Changing Me Pupils will consider how they are changing both emotionally & physically as they grow older. In single gender groups, they will learn about the process of puberty and its effect on the body.

RE: Places of Religious Significance Pupils will explore how specific natural features, such as mountains and settlements, gain importance for different religions.