

Science 1 - Animals, Food Chains and the Digestive System

In this unit of work, the children will understand the need to classify living things into groups. They will sort and classify animals in a number of ways, for instance, using branches diagrams and Venn diagrams. They will create food chains and food webs and discuss how the environment can pose dangers to living things. They will also think of ways in which they can protect it.

Science 2 - Sound

Pupils will learn about how we hear, the ear and what the body does with sound. They will also explore how fast sound travels and investigate which materials are best for absorbing sound.

Maths

In line with White Rose maths scheme. The pupils will do a variety of mental maths, fluency, problem solving and reasoning activities. Our first unit will be Number and Place Value; where pupils will think about Thousands, Hundreds, Tens and Ones and learn to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. They will also look at Roman Numerals.

After the half term break, pupils will move on to an Addition and Subtraction focus, learning to use a variety of mental and written strategies, as well as recognising that addition and subtraction are the inverse of each other. There will also be a strong focus on times tables throughout the term.

Music

The Vikings

(Developing singing technique)
Preparation for Young Voices
(January 2026)

Computing

Programming A - Repetition in Shapes
Creating Media - Photo Editing

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French

Portraits - Describing in French
French Numbers, Calendars and Birthdays.

History

Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?

During this exciting unit, pupils will learn where the Vikings are placed on our history timeline, as well as learn about Viking life, raids, longboats and how the Vikings' achievements impacted the world.

Oracy

Throughout the term, across all subjects, there will be many different opportunities for pupils to use their Oracy skills, including debates, presentations and mini 'in house' performances.

PE

Tag Rugby
Fitness

RE

Creation and Fall: What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?
Incarnation and God: What is the Trinity?

PSHE

Families and Relationships
Health and Well-being

Geography

Why are Rainforests important to us?

During this unit, pupils will learn about the location and some key features of the Amazon rainforest. They will also name and describe the four layers of tropical rainforests.

Art/DT

Art: Sculpture, Structure, Inventiveness and Determination

DT: Food: Come Dine With Me (Viking themed)

English - Autumn 1

Feeling at Home

Using two wonderful texts, 'The Blue House' and 'I'll Take You to Mrs Cole', pupils will be exploring settings and how characters feel about home. There will be a focus on prepositions and punctuating dialogue. They will then move on to apply this in their own story based on those read.

Poetry from Art

Starting with Grace Nichols' poem 'Paint me a Poem', pupils will find poetic inspiration in art. They will use prepositions and adverbs to write descriptively a practise punctuating dialogue.

English - Autumn 2

Pupils will enjoy reading 'The Wolf's Secret' by Nicolas Digard and Myriam Dahman, which is a beautiful story with stunning illustrations. They will use the text as a basis to write their own traditional tales.

Children's Book of Sport by DK

This non-fiction text covers a range of different popular sports. It has been selected to help pupils recognise the features of write non-chronologic reports, before having a go at writing one of their own.

Throughout the Autumn term, we will use our chosen texts, along with others, to regularly immerse the pupils in different sorts of reading - paired, choral, echo, small group and more!