

Science:

Food and the Digestive System: This unit teaches children about the human digestive system. They explore the main parts, starting with the mouth and teeth, identifying teeth types and their functions. They link this learning to animals' diets and construct food chains to show the flow of energy.

Sound This project teaches children about sound and how sounds are made and travel as vibrations through a medium to the ear. They learn about pitch and volume and find out how both can be changed.

MFL - This unit teaches children about basics of the French language. They will learn to greet each other, exchange names, ask how someone is, count to 10 and say how old they are.

Maths

We will begin our maths learning with 'A week of Inspirational Maths', which is designed to help us explore how we work best in maths, strategies we can use and adopting a growth mindset in the area. We will continue to visit these areas throughout the year, paying particular attention to developing children's ability to talk about their maths learning. We will learn and revise place value, which has an impact on learning in all areas of maths; will learn strategies for calculating around the four operations of number and will work with decimal numbers. It is essential that children continue to learn, and gain a faster recall of, their times tables. We will visit these often in class - including in the multiplication challenge at the start of every lesson - but we also encourage children to use TTRockstars at home to support further progress.

RE Hinduism - What do Hindus believe God is like?

In this unit, children will be exploring Hindu deities, reading Hindu stories and finding out about Brahman and Atman. To start the unit, the children will be exploring the meaning of Aum symbols and understanding the importance of the imagery of the Hindu gods. After half-term, children will look at the Holy Trinity and the importance of Baptism in Christianity. Furthermore, they will explore bible readings and build an understanding of the Father, the Son and The Holy Spirit.

Music

In music this term, children will use Kapow. They will be introduced to staff notation and rhythmic patterns, moving to Singing like a Viking, exploring our voices and rhythmic notation.

Homework

At Webber's, all classes will continue with electronic delivery of homework. We continue to use the website Study Ladder. Study Ladder can be used on laptops, tablets, mobile phones and most devices, so please do help your child to access this online homework. If accessing the homework online will present a problem, please let the admin team in the office know as we will be able to supply paper copies of homework. In addition, it is important that your child is reading, independently or with an adult, daily. To support this, children are encouraged to continue to use EPIC READER, which has a plethora of reading material available, or read books at home. Spellings will be set on a Friday and will be tested on the following Friday. Similar to homework, we are continuing with electronic delivery for spellings using the website Spelling Frame. We will also continue to use <https://trockstars.com/> and <https://readtheory.org/auth/login> in class - you're welcome to access these websites at home with your child too. Unless your child is new to school, we will not require you to re-submit permission forms as these do not have to be updated yearly. You may withdraw your consent at any time.

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Vikings & Anglo-Saxons



Theme

In this unit, children will learn who the Vikings were as well as when and where they raided and settled. They will learn about significant events from the period and order these chronologically on a timeline. They will also find out about the Anglo-Saxon kings who ruled during the 'Viking Age' and examine their influence and significance in British history. In addition to this, they will learn about the Anglo-Saxon justice system and compare and contrast crimes, punishments and laws with their modern-day equivalents.

PSHE, Character Education & Citizenship

We will continue to discuss and reflect upon virtues in Character Education lessons. The virtues that we discuss will support us in our goal of becoming 'Inspiring Changemakers'. In PHSE, we will start the new year by thinking about our goals and dreams for the future.

Computing

WORD PROCESSING: In this unit, children will learn to use various features for formatting text. They will also learn some important computer skills and be introduced to screenshots, the Snipping Tool, and secure use of passwords.

ONLINE SAFETY: In this unit, children are introduced to email and other forms of online communication. They will look at how to write and send emails, as well as looking at cyberbullying and how to deal with unkind behaviour online.

English

This term, we will be using a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts to explore dialogue, character, settings and grammatical constructions. In fiction, children will meet intrepid foxes Ted and Nancy and become immersed in the wonderful world of Grimwood! They will practise punctuating dialogue and using conjunctions before writing a story to follow on from this book. Later in the term in poetry, children will explore poems about dogs and cats. They will investigate form and language, make comparisons and write a poem from the point of view of a pet.

Daily delivery of the Two-Minute Teaser will support explicit grammar teaching children receive and throughout the year, they will also build up a vocabulary book of tricky spellings taken from their daily writing. Spellings will continue to be set weekly on Spelling Frame and children will be expected to practise these both in and out of school.

Art and Design - Fresh Food, Good Food

This project teaches children about food decay and preservation. They discover key inventions in food preservation and packaging, then make examples. The children prepare, package and evaluate a healthy snack.

PE

There will be two PE sessions every week; one is led by Premier Sports and the other is led by the class teacher. Please make sure PE kits are in school on a Monday; we will send them home for washing on a Friday.