

Science

We will be continuing our learning on animals and their habitats through this half term. We will be looking at the impact that humans have on habitats and how this threatens wildlife. The children will be investigating and exploring different ways to protect our wildlife in the local area.

RE

Our unit this half term explores Hinduism, focusing on the key question - what do Hindus believe? We will explore what Hindus believe about God, how they worship and how their beliefs impact their life journeys. Within the unit our key concepts are worship and respect.

Geography

Last half term the children explored Ellesmere Port and the places around us. Following on from this, we are going to secure our knowledge of the UK and use mapwork to name, locate and identify countries within Europe. We will then complete a study on Greece, focusing on location knowledge and identifying biomes and plants. We will end our unit by comparing Greece to the UK and our previous study of Norway.



Year 4
Cedar Class
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PE

This half term we will have PE on a Wednesday afternoon and swimming on a Friday afternoon. On Wednesday please ensure children come to school in their PE kit and on Friday children will bring their swimming kit with them to school.

During the Spring term the class will also have the following sessions:

Computing - creating media - photo editing
D&T - sculpture and structure
Music - drums
Spanish - food
PSHE - relationships and puberty

Writing

The text that we will be focusing on this term is called 'The Whale' and it links with our science unit about animals and their habitats. We will begin by exploring the skills needed to write a gripping setting narrative, in particular: fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, similes, personification and alliteration. Following this we will research information about a chosen animal and write a non-chronological report. We will look at the features of non-fiction writing and explore the effectiveness of our word choices.

Reading

Our first reading unit for Autumn term will also link to animals and their habitats. We will explore a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts all linked to the topic. Some of the texts that we will use during the unit are 'The World of Whales', 'When the Mountains Roared' and 'Why the Whales Came'. During each session we will explore new vocabulary and continue to build on the skill of 'retrieval'.

Mathematics

We will continue developing our knowledge of decimals this half term. We will use our understanding of tenths to explore, order and compare hundredths. Following this, we will then apply our skills to money, making our learning relevant to the real world.