

History Our Local Area Children will research our local area in History too. Looking at Wheathampstead through the ages and looking more closely at key events, creating a timeline and comparing life ‘then’ and now.	Music - Mama Mia / Glockenspiel Pupils will have the opportunity to sing and play musically. They will develop their understanding of musical compositions and will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts. They will listen to and appraise a range of music.	English For the first part of the autumn term we will be looking at the traditional tale of Robin Hood and how there are many versions but all with the same themes. We will build to writing our own version of this tale by half term. After Half term we read How To Train Your Dragon as part of our guided reading lessons and as inspiration for a range of writing types. Spelling lessons will focus on some phonics sounds and prefixes. Children will have weekly homework to use the words linked to the focus in sentences. Grammar will be taught directly in English lessons and applied across the curriculum.			
Geography Physical Features of the UK Children will learn about the physical features of the United Kingdom. They will learn what the UK is like, the different compass points and how to use a map. They will look at the different mountains, hills and rivers in the UK and complete an in-depth study about a UK region.	PE - Football and Fitness PE lessons will be taught by Mr Drake and will take place on a Monday and Thursday. Children will also complete the Daily Mile on the other days. Trainers and PE kit should be in school every day. MFL - Presenting Myself/Habitats Children will be learning vocabulary so they are able to talk about themselves as well as ask and answer questions about themselves and their friends. Computing We are co-authors The children will be creating their own information pages, which link to this term's science topic of living things. We are Musicians The children will be creating their own pieces of music in small groups, using Garage Band.				
Science Living Things Our first topic will be looking at animals and their habitat. The children will study ‘similarities and differences’ such as vertebrates and invertebrates and how we can group and classify them. Animals Including Humans Our second topic will be learning about digestion, how to identify different teeth, what causes tooth decay and investigate how we can care for our teeth.	 Year 4 Curriculum Map Autumn 2026  <table><tr><td> Art - Weaving Children will make their own loom, learn the language of weaving, make their own woven piece of ‘cloth’ and consider the symbolic use of weaving. </td><td> RE - Hinduism and Christianity Children will learn about Hinduism beliefs and practices, looking closely at the River Ganges and its importance. In the second half of the autumn term, the children will look closely at the different symbols used in Christianity at Christmas. </td></tr><tr><td> DT - Money Containers Children will research and analyse a variety of money containers before designing and making their own after learning sewing techniques. </td><td> PSHCE - Being Me in My World / Celebrating Difference See separate document </td></tr></table>		Art - Weaving Children will make their own loom, learn the language of weaving, make their own woven piece of ‘cloth’ and consider the symbolic use of weaving.	RE - Hinduism and Christianity Children will learn about Hinduism beliefs and practices, looking closely at the River Ganges and its importance. In the second half of the autumn term, the children will look closely at the different symbols used in Christianity at Christmas.	DT - Money Containers Children will research and analyse a variety of money containers before designing and making their own after learning sewing techniques.
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How can you help at home? - Ask your child about their school day - what have you learnt today? (refer to the timetable attached) - Hear your child read aloud several times a week (at least 3) - Encourage your children to read high quality texts at home - Keep asking questions and discussing your children’s learning with them at home	Homework: - At least 3 reads a week - recorded in their reading record (hand in on Friday) - Fortnightly English Homework (set on Wednesday, hand in on Tuesday) - Fortnightly Maths Homework (set on Wednesday, hand in on Tuesday) - Spellings (set on Wednesday, due on Tuesday)				