

Term 3 in Eagles, Owls and Kites

Mathematics

Year 5 will be learning all about graphs and fractions this term. In graphs, we will look at reading tables and line graphs as well as answering questions on these. In fractions, we will introduce new concepts in mixed numbers and improper fractions, we will also use our knowledge of equivalent fractions to solve calculations.

Year 6 will be focusing on a range of topics this term. This will include percentages, measurement, volume, area and perimeter. We will also be re-capping the learning from the previous two terms.

Each week, both year groups will have a weekly arithmetic test and daily times table practice for quick recall of those key facts.

There will be weekly homework for both year groups on MyMaths that supports the learning taking place in class.

English

In English this term, our fiction focus is a first person historical narrative based on the experiences of evacuees during WW2. Within this unit, we will be inspired by 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll.

Our non-fiction focus will be an informal letter from a WW2 soldier where the children will be able to demonstrate their use of language to reflect an appropriate tone.

Both Year 5 and Year 6 will be doing Read, Write, Inc spellings. There will be weekly homework for both year groups which will be sent home in the children's blue spelling books. These spellings will support the learning taking place in class.

Guided Reading

This term will be reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll.

Within our Guided Reading sessions, we will be focus on the content domains of reading such as retrieval, inference, summarising and predicting.

On the note of reading, children are allowed to bring in books to read from home during their reading for pleasure time.

Please continue to share books at home and hear your child read, as well as reading to your child.

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Geography

This term, in Geography, we will be studying North and South America. We will look at the key question: How does North and South America compare to the UK?

Throughout this unit, we will be studying:

- The location of the countries within North and South America
- The climate of North and South America
- Geographical and human features of North and South America

The similarities and differences of North and South America compared to the UK

PSHE

In PSHE, we are looking at a unit on Dreams and Goals. Throughout this, we will examine our own dreams and goals for the future and start to look into careers. We will have the chance to talk to some individuals about their careers and research a job that we want to do in the future.

PE

This term, we will be focusing on cognitive skills within our PE sessions using Real Pe. This will include developing tactics of attacking and defending, understanding ways to judge performances and use our awareness of space and others within games.

Owls have PE on a Tuesday, Kites have PE on a Thursday and Eagles have PE on a Friday. Please ensure children arrive to school in PE kit.

Music

This term, we will be exploring the book Once Upon a Tune by James Mayhew, listening to some pieces of music inspired by stories, reminding ourselves of the instruments that make an orchestra and composing our own pieces based on picture books we know and love.

RE

Our RE unit will be based on the key question 'What is holiness for Jewish people?'

Throughout this unit, we will learn more about the Jewish faith so that we can understand whether holiness is a place, an object a time or something else. We will look at Jewish traditions and festivals to help us grasp this concept.