

## Term 5 in Eagles, Owls and Kites

### Mathematics

Year 5 will be learning about angles, both measuring and drawing them, about different quadrilaterals and other polygons (flat 2D shapes). We will then move on to learn about position and direction using co-ordinates before moving on to learn about reflections and translations.

Year 6 will be focusing on algebra and ratio at the start of the term. The remainder of the term before SATs will be spent revising previous mathematical topics.

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.

### Guided Reading

This term will be reading Skellig by David Almond. Within our reading sessions, we will be focussing on the reading domains such as vocabulary, prediction, inference and summarising.

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.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we are looking at Relationships. In particular, we will look at online relationships, including how to keep ourselves safe online when talking to others, how to be responsible and assess risks online and also how the time spent online may affect our physical and mental health. We will also look at self-esteem and how to boost our self-esteem by avoiding negative self-talk.

### PE

This term, we will be focusing on physical skills within our PE sessions using Real Pe. This will include applying a range of skills with good control, consistency and confidence. We will be working on dynamic and static balances as our fundamental skill.

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.

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### English

In English this term we will be drawing inspiration from David Almond's Skellig.

Our fiction focus will be a finding tale where our character will discover an extraordinary character. We will be developing our skill to select vocabulary and sentence structure to impact the reader and build a tense atmosphere.

Our non-fiction focus will be a persuasive house advertisement. We will be looking at persuasive features and how these are used in the world of advertising.

Both Year 5 and Year 6 will be doing Read, Write, Inc spellings. We will send weekly spellings home which support the learning taking place in class.

### History (Year 5 project)

Year 5s will be taking part in an exciting History project based on the Ancient Greek during the final week of term when Year 6 will be on residential.

Throughout this project, we will be completing lots of learning leading to answering our final question 'What did the Greeks do for us?'

In order to help us answer this, we will be finding out about where the Ancient Greeks sit in the history timeline, what their daily life was about, different Greek cities, their art, their religion and many more. We will also be taking part in our own mini Olympics!

### RE

Our RE unit will be based on our Christianity and the Kingdom of God.

Throughout this unit, we will relate Christian teachings about God's kingdom to the issues and problems facing our own lives. We will explain connections between biblical texts and considering a range of different possible meanings for these texts. In addition to this, we will think about how Christians put their beliefs into practice.