

## Term 2 in Eagles, Owls and Kites

### Mathematics

Year 6 will be finishing off their unit on place value focusing on multiplication and division. They will then look at fractions and decimals.

Year 5 will be finishing off their unit on addition and subtracting. They will then be focusing on multiplication and division.

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

Maths homework is set every Friday on mymaths and is due the following Friday. There is a lunchtime Maths club on Wednesday with the opportunity to complete this.

### Guided Reading

This term will be reading 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. This narrative is full of festive fun with a spooky twist. Within our reading sessions, we will be focussing on the reading domains such as vocabulary, prediction, inference and summarising. We will be looking at the context of the Victorians to help us understand the key themes and messages.

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

### PSHE

In PSHE, we have been looking at a unit on celebrating differences. Throughout this, we will explore what is 'normal' and what is discrimination. We will also focus on anti-bullying, discussing what bullying is and how we can prevent it at our school as well as how we can support each other.

### PE

This term, we will be focusing on social skills within our PE sessions using Real Pe. This will include cooperating with others in a team, sharing ideas, showing patience and receiving feedback.

We will also all be taking part in hockey lessons. We will be learning how to dribble, pass and tackle safely.

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### English

In English this term, our fiction work will focus on several short pieces which will help us to develop a theme or impact within our written work. We will explore the character of Scrooge and use Dicken's descriptive style to help us with our own character descriptions.

Our non-fiction focus will be a persuasive letter to Ebenezer Scrooge, trying to convince him to change his ways. We will explore persuasive devices and develop our skill when selecting emotive language.

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. Spelling tests will take place each Friday. Please ensure that all spelling books are in school daily.

### Geography

Our Geography focus this term will be Africa

We will explore the location of Africa and the regions within Africa. We will explore how the location affects the climate in relation to the equator.

We will be focusing on geographical features with the northern region of Africa, specifically the River Nile, the Atlas Mountains and the Sahara. As well as this, we will look at the economy within Central African Republic and the impact this has on the people living there. We will be comparing South Africa with the Central African Republic and the UK. We will also learn about latitude and longitude.

### RE

Our RE unit will be based on the key question: how does Tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?

We will revisit the 5 pillars of Islam and use these to understand the feeling of belonging within the Islamic religion. We will explore the concept of Tawhid within the Islamic religion and compare this with our own beliefs about the influences within our own lives.