

Term 5 in Eagles, Owls and Kites

Mathematics

Year 6 will be looking at algebra and ratio to finish the new content of the Year 6 Maths curriculum. We will then focus on revision for the rest of the term.

Year 5 will be looking at measuring and drawing angles before looking at position and movement.

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 *Clockwork* by Philip Pullman

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 encouraged to bring in books to read from home during their reading for pleasure time.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at the unit 'Relationships'. Throughout this, we will explore:

- How to look after our mental health
- Power and control
- The stages of grief and strategies to help with loss
- Online safety

PE

This term, we will be focusing on physical skills within our PE sessions using Real Pe. In this unit, the children will develop and apply their jumping and landing, as well as one leg balances through focused skill development sessions, modified/non-traditional games and sports.

This term, we will also have a weekly session using real gymnastics.

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English

In English this term, we will be writing a suspense narrative inspired by the writing style of Philip Pullman. We will explore atmosphere within our storytelling and incorporate symbolism and tension to impact our reader and get their spines tingling!

Our non-fiction focus will be a persuasive brochure about the town of Glockenheim (the setting from *Clockwork* by Philip Pullman). We will explore the use of key persuasive devices and take inspiration from a range of travel brochures from real world settings.

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.

Science

In Science this term, we will be looking into forces. We will recap previous learning about what a force is.

Then will then look at specific forces including gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance. There will be lots of different experiments to explore these forces and we will be discussing how to set up these experiments and ensure they are a fair test.

We will then look at levers, pulleys and gears and how they help us lift and move objects.

RE

Our RE unit will be based on the key question: What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?

This unit will focus on the Islamic concept of revelation. We will be learning about:

- What the words of the Qur'an reveal.
- How Muslims show respect to the Qur'an and why they believe it is so valuable.
- The significance of Cave Hira.
- How the Islamic community guards the revelation of Allah.