

## Term 4 in Eagles, Ospreys and Kites

### Mathematics

Year 6 will be learning about shape, position and movement and graphs.

Year 5 will be learning about decimals and percentages

Weekly arithmetic sessions and daily times table practice for quick recall of those key facts will happen for both year groups.

Children can use purple mash online to help with times table revision.

### PE

This term, we will be focusing on creative skills within our PE sessions using Real Pe. In this unit, the children will develop and apply their seated balance and floor work balance through focused skill development sessions, modified/non-traditional games and sports and healthy competition.

### PSHE

YEAR 5 SRE:

Year 5 will be learning about trust, resilience and the changes that occur to the body and our emotions during puberty.

### Guided Reading

This term will be reading 'Beetle Boy' by M.G.Leonard. Within our Guided Reading sessions, we will 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. The children visit the school library once a week.

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

### English

In English this term, we will first be writing a newspaper report linked to our class text – Beetle Boy. Using journalistic writing, we will investigate a mysterious incident that happened during the half-term holidays and write up a newspaper article using a range of skills such as formal language, direct and reported speech, using facts and embedding sensational language.

Our fiction focus will be on writing a losing tale where our main character has lost something of importance. We will focus on how to effectively plan a short narrative, cohesions, dialogue with purpose and keeping the plot moving forwards.

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.

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### RE

Our RE unit will be based on the key question: =What kind of a king was Jesus? Throughout this unit, we will be looking at:

- Jesus' purpose on Earth
- What is the Kingdom of Heaven?
- The Christian belief that they should try and emulate how Jesus looked after others

### Music

In Music, we will be teaching the children to play the ukulele, including teaching them the basic chords that are used to play songs.

### Science

This term in science, we will be learning about evolution, inheritance and living things in their habitats. Throughout this unit, we will be looking at:

- What we inherit
- How animals and plants adapt to their environments
- Who Charles Darwin was
- Different life cycles of animals
- How to classify different plants and animals