

## Term 5 in Eagles, Ospreys and Kites

### Mathematics

Year 6 will be completing their unit on ratio and revising for their upcoming SATs test in May.

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.

### Guided Reading

This term will be reading Skellig by David Almond. 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 suspense narrative based on the literacy shed video Francis. We will explore a range of suspense writing, discussing what makes them a good read for the audience. We will be focusing on our use of description and sentence structures within this writing to ensure our writing is full of suspense.

Our non-fiction writing will be a persuasive property advertisement linked to our guided reading text Skellig. We will be looking at a range of persuasive features to including within our writing.

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.

### 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 and one leg balance through focused skill development sessions, modified/non-traditional athletics and games and healthy competition.

We will also be working towards sports day and the year 6 will be deciding on the events that would like to run for KSI and LKS2.

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### Science

This term in science, we will be learning about the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

### PSHE

This term, we will be looking at the unit 'Being my best'.

Within this will be thinking about these key questions:

- What are my strengths and talents?
- What is my school community like?
- What responsibilities do I have?
- Why is first aid important?

### Art

In art, we will be developing our painting skills by looking at a range of different artists and their work. We will be exploring different design and painting techniques with a focus on pattern. This art will be linked to our book from last term Beetle Boy.