

## Term 6 in Eagles, Ospreys and Kites

### Mathematics

Year 6 will be taking part in a number of maths investigation projects which are designed to give pupils the opportunity to apply their maths skills in real-world contexts and work on open-ended problems that encourage creativity and deep thinking.

Year 5 will be learning about shape including angles, properties, area and perimeter. We will also be learning about co-ordinates.

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 health and fitness within our PE sessions using Real Pe. In this unit, the children will develop and apply their sending and receiving and ball chasing through focused skill development sessions, modified/non-traditional games and sports and healthy competition.

Each class will also have an Up and Under session again this term taking place on a Wednesday.

### RE

This term in RE, we will be learning about Buddhism.

This will include work on what enlightenment means to a Buddhist and how they reach this state. We will look at significant symbols and stories in the Buddhist faith.

### Guided Reading

This term will be reading Wonder by R.J. Palacio. 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.

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### PSHE

This term, we will be looking at the unit 'Rights and Respect'. Within this will be thinking about these key questions:

- What is a fact and opinion?
- Can we make a difference?
- What does rights, respect and duties mean?
- How can we spend wisely?
- What is borrowing and lending?

Year 6 will also be covering a unit on Relationship and Sex Education. More details will be sent out about this at a later date.

### English

In English this term, we will first be writing a dual narrative based on the literacy shed video Broken: rock, paper, scissors. We will explore the different characters within this video to create character descriptions. We will have a main focus on dialogue within our narrative and understanding how speech can move on a story.

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.

### History

This term in history, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will learn about famous pharaohs such as Tutankhamun and Cleopatra, Egyptian gods, inventions and how many of them have evolved and are still in use today. We will also look at the chronology of Ancient Egypt as well as its decline.

### DT

We have a very exciting DT experience this term where an external company are coming in to work with Year 5/6 to help them learn about different structures and create bridges.

We are also completing a DT unit where the children will be learning about mechanisms and how they are used in moving toys.