



Eagles Curriculum Information Summer Term 2024

Welcome back to the last term of the year but also the last ever term at Frieth for the year 6 children! We have got a very busy term coming up, so lots of hard work ahead but also some very exciting and rewarding opportunities for the children. This term, the children will complete the SATs assessments in the w.c. 13th May – further details of these tests will be communicated with you shortly. They have Bikeability in the last week of this half term, as well as our trip to Hughenden. The latter half of the summer term includes our Sports' week, Summer Queen celebrations, our residential trip to Devon, transition days and some transition work to prepare them for their move to secondary school.

Please may I take this opportunity to remind you that the children need their PE kits in school on Mondays and Wednesdays and that their homework is due every Wednesday (spellings take place on Thursdays). The expectation is also that they read at home every night and bring their signed reading record into school each day.

English

The first half of the summer term will focus on the text *Pig Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman; this links in perfectly with our science topic as we explore the function, structure and importance of the human heart. Within English, the children will be writing explanation texts about how the heart works, diary entries as the character in the book and a narrative related to the moral dilemma the main character is faced with.

There will also be a significant focus on teaching spelling, punctuation and grammar and reading skills and techniques in preparation for the SATs tests; these will be taught through the use of the class text and supplemented with revision guides and text books.

Maths

We continue to work through the year 6 curriculum for maths, with a greater focus on arithmetic strategies for the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages. This term we will also be tackling algebra, ratio and statistics and continue to use a range of resources to do this, including White Rose Maths and Classroom Secrets. These resources are excellent in developing the fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills necessary to be proficient in the Year 6 maths curriculum.

Science

Over the course of this term, our topic is Animals and Humans where we will be exploring the circulatory system, the job of the heart, what blood is, how it is transported around the body and how heart rate is affected by exercise. The children will be given the opportunity to conduct investigations to explore these concepts.

R.E.

This term in RE the children will be exploring two key questions: *Can we know what God is like? and Does it matter what people believe about creation?* These topics will give the children the opportunity to explore and compare different religions such as Sikhism, Islam, Christianity, Hinduism and Buddhism.

Geography

During our geography topic this term, the children will be learning about raging rivers and magnificent mountains around the world. They will explore the formations, features and uses of rivers and mountains and draw upon previous learning related to climates, biomes and physical and human features.

Computing

In computing, we will be using the program Scratch to develop children's coding skills, in which they will learn how to develop a quiz and the features which make it exciting. Pupils will create their own quizzes, using a variety of Scratch blocks, experimenting with adding various effects to make their quizzes more visually appealing and interactive.

In the second half of term, pupils will explore the basic principles and techniques of animation.

French

This term in French we will be looking at the unit Les Vêtements (clothes). By the end of this unit we will be able to: recognise and recall from memory 21 items of clothing; explore the regular 'er' whole verb present tense conjugation of the verb porter to describe what you and possibly somebody else is wearing; revisit the use of the possessive adjective 'my' in French and describe clothes in terms of colour.

Music

We will be finishing off our project on development of pop music, and students will complete their booklet to take home. We will then be working on a practical drum and Glockenspiel performance.

P.E.

On Monday afternoons they will be honing in on their striking and fielding skills, such as; running, throwing and catching, playing competitive games, develop flexibility, strength and technique across a range of sports. On Wednesday afternoons, Eagles will be participating in outside games lessons practicing their athletics and striking and fielding skills- this will be led by Premiere Sport. During sports' week the children will also get to experience a wider range of sporting activities such as mobile caving and orienteering and when they go to River Dart country park they will experience canoeing, kayaking, high ropes, rock climbing, raft building, crate stacking!

P.S.H.E.

In PSHE this term we will be looking Physical health and mental wellbeing, specifically: what affects mental health and ways to take care of it; managing change, loss and bereavement. Growing and changing: human reproduction and birth, increasing independence and managing transitions. Keeping Safe: keeping personal information safe; regulations and choices, drug use and the law; and the use of the media. As part of our PSHE this term we will also be doing transition work with the children in preparation to their move to secondary school.

Forest School

Eagles will spend the second half of the Summer Term at Forest School, continuing to build their knowledge and understanding of the natural world, along with their practical outdoor skills. We will encourage them to act as leaders and mentors to younger year groups within the woodland environment, as well as allowing them to stretch their own independence and creative thinking.

Weekly timetable



Year 6 Class - Summer Term

	Monday - NL	Tuesday - NL	Wednesday - NL	Thursday - MG	Friday - MG
8:55 - 9:05	Registration and Morning Work	Registration and Morning Work	Registration and Morning Work	Registration and Morning Work	Registration and Morning Work
9:05 - 10:00	Maths	English	Maths	Spellings	Maths
10:00 - 10:15	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Space Makers	Maths	SPaG
10:15 - 10:30	B	R	E	A	K
10:30 - 11:30	English	Geography	Guided Reading	SPaG	Maths
11:30 - 12:15			English/Big Write	Maths	French
12:15 - 1:15	L	U	N	C	H
1:15 - 2:15	PSHE	Science	Music - BlueMic	Computing	R.E
2:15 - 3:15	Dance		PE - Premiere Sport	Art	Collective Worship

We are looking forward to the upcoming term and ask that you contact us should you have any questions or queries.

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