



Eagles Curriculum Information

Autumn Term 2024

Hello and welcome back to the new school year! This year your child will be taught by Mrs Lampard and Mr Gosling. We are excited to be back in the classroom for the new term and are anticipating a great year ahead with your children. Many exciting and varied things are planned for the year and we are looking forward to working in partnership with you to ensure that your child's final year is a positive and fulfilling one. This year, Eagles will be taught by Mrs Lampard on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Mr Gosling on Thursdays and we will also be supported by Mrs Palmer and Mrs Currie.

Over the course of this term, the main topics covered will be 'The Ancient Egyptians' and 'Earth and Space', which will both be taught creatively across the curriculum.

English

The English programme of study is divided into three core units of Narrative, Non-Fiction and Poetry. These are studied in a variety of ways throughout the year. We have already started this half term's class text- *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll. We will use this text as a basis to generate and inspire written work across all three core units of writing such as descriptive settings, a set of instructions and diary entries. Next half term, our class text will be *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell Boyce and Steven Lenton

At home, children should be reading independently or to an adult every night. To encourage this, children now have a 'Reading Record' to log their daily reading activity. This should be brought into school every day.

There will continue to be a significant focus on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) this year, which has its own SAT test in the summer term for Year 6 children only. Whole class Guided Reading is timetabled on a regular basis and it is during this time that we will primarily be reading our class text.

Maths

The different areas of the National Curriculum will be covered over the year, incorporating prior learning, and extending and challenging all of the children. This term we are revising and developing our understanding of place value, the four number operations and converting measures. We will be using a range of resources to do this, including White Rose, Power Maths and Classroom Secrets. These resources are excellent in developing the fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills necessary to be proficient in the Year 5 and 6 curriculum.

Science

Over the course of this term, we will be looking at Living Things in their Habitats and Earth and Space as our science units of work. During these topics the children will identify the parts of a flower and learn their functions and look at describing the differences in the life cycles of animals and humans. They will also look at spherical bodies, night and day and the movement of the moon.

R.E.

This term in RE the children will be exploring the questions, 'Do Muslims need the Qur'an?' and 'Does God communicate with man?' whilst learning about Islam and Christianity.

History

During the first half of the term, we will be studying the lives of the Ancient Egyptian people. This includes discovering who they were, where they lived, how they lived, their beliefs and how evidence of this still exists today. Where possible, our work in this topic area will be reflected in our English work.

Geography

During our geography topic this term, the children will use a selection of maps in order to advance their map reading skills and understand the key features of these. They will specifically look at symbols, compass points, grid references and route planning.

Computing

Our focus in computing will be around online safety, where children will learn about preventing and dealing with cyberbullying; how to use search engines efficiently; how to avoid plagiarism online; and how to be a good digital citizen. The unit ends with children applying their new knowledge to design a character to be displayed around school to promote online safety.

French

During the Autumn term, Eagles class will study the following units: Je peux... (I can...), Les Fruits (The fruits) and Les Glaces (Ice-creams).

Music

We will become band managers! Students will create their own band, choose their genre, write their first song, develop their style and album cover, and look at how gigs are put together. We will use keyboards and drums to create a full band.

Art

In Art, we will be completing a unit on drawing, focussing on developing our analytical and observational skills. We will use the work of Hundertwasser and Frank Auberach as sources of inspiration for our own drawing development. In our second unit, which will be on painting, we will look at the work of Chris Ofili and the Fauvists to develop our own use of tools, textures and painting materials.

Design and Technology

We will be exploring Super Seasonal Cooking by looking at where, when and how ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed; sample spring seasonal foods and design a balanced seasonal meal; cook following recipes; use a range of preparation and cooking techniques; evaluate against design criteria and hygiene rules.

P.E.

On Wednesday afternoons, Eagles will be participating in outside games lessons which will be led by Premiere Sport. On Thursdays, they will be having a dance session with Miss Spencer which is related to their history topic. **It is therefore essential that your child has their PE kit in school on these days.**

P.S.H.E.

For this term our theme is 'Families and Friendships.' As part of this the class will explore the different types of friendships, strategies to help someone feel included and about peer influence and how it can make people feel or behave. We will also be exploring the topic 'Physical contact and feeling safe' and will be exploring scenarios such as identifying what physical touch is acceptable, unacceptable, wanted or unwanted in different situations how to ask for, give and not give permission for physical contact.

Forest School

This term, we will be developing skills and knowledge by building shelters, tying knots and using tarpaulins. We will also be learning how to safely build a small campfire, and work towards using flint strikers to light it as the weather turns colder.

Weekly timetable



Year 5/6 Class – Autumn Term I

TEMPLATE MASTER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Maths	English	Spellings Maths	Maths
10:00 - 10:15		Collective Worship	Class Collective Worship		
10:15 - 10:30	B	R	E	A	K
10:30 - 11:30	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Maths	Dance	Guided Reading
11:30 - 12:15	English	English	PSHE	SPAG	English/ Big Write
12:15 - 1:15	L	U	N	C	H
1:15 - 2:15	Science	Topic (History)	PE – Premier sport	RE	ICT
2:15 - 3:15	Singing Assembly		Music – BlueMic	Art	Collective Worship

We are very much looking forward to the year ahead and working with your children. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or queries.

Mrs Lampard

Mr Gosling