



Eagle Class Curriculum News Spring 2023



English

Our English will be based around two books this term: *Pig Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman and *Midnight Fox* by Betsy Byars. We will focus on writing a letter, a balanced argument, a persuasive argument and a newspaper report

Our grammar and punctuation will be further use of subordinate clauses, parenthesis, cohesion, sentence structure, formal writing style, colons and semicolons.

We continue to have daily reading sessions. I have been pleased with the children's attitude towards their own reading and our class work. We hope to further this this term so please continue to support your child.

Science

Our science topics this term are *Animals Including Humans: Circulatory System & Nutrients* and *Living Things and their habitats*.

Topic: Dynamic Dynasties

This term our history topic is the Shang Dynasty. We will be looking at When the Shang Dynasty existed, how it began and how it ended. Who Fu Hao was and their influence. Also at some of their accomplishments.

In Geography, we will be looking at Energy and sustainability.

PSHE

We follow the SCARF scheme and the themes for this term are Keeping Safe and Rights and Responsibilities.

Computing

We will be using *Project Evolve* for online safety: privacy and security.

We will also be using iMovie on the ipads to create a film trailer.

Maths

Throughout the term, we will be continuing with fractions, then moving on to ratio, algebra, decimals, percentages, area, perimeter, volume and statistics.

Lessons will use a mixture of WRM resources amongst others to support and stretch children.

RE

In Year 6 we study Christianity and Buddhism. Our spring term enquiry question is 'How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world?' We will take a deeper look into Buddhism and life for Buddhists.

Music

We will be using Oak Academy for our music for part of the term and continuing our timbre unit. We will be having a try with Beatboxing. In the second half of the term, we will use Boomwhackers and be learning some songs together.

PE

Our PE days are Thursday and Friday this term. The change is because some Y6 are swimming along with some Y5. (Letters were sent to those invited before Christmas). I am taking the swimmers and Mr Suckling is taking PE with the remaining Y5 and Y6. All children should arrive at school in their PE kit on these days. Please see the school brochure for PE kit information.

No earrings are allowed to be worn in PE lessons. These will ideally be removed before arriving at school so they are not lost.

In Thursday's lessons, with Mrs Patterson, the class will take part in dance and netball. In Friday's lesson, those not swimming will look at water safety.

Art

We will be looking at painting. We will link this with our Shang Dynasty topic.

DT

In DT, we will be doing food technology. We hope to look at making bread.