

Autumn Term 2024–2025

Curriculum Guide

Eagles



Our Learning This Term

English: As part of our whole school 'Take one book' topic, children will be writing a narrative based on the story *Hermelin the Detective Mouse*. We will develop our writing to include: descriptive writing, non-chronological reports and persuasive writing. Our reading skills will be developed through guided reading lessons and in spelling lessons, we will continue to build upon our understanding of spelling rules and apply these across the curriculum.

Maths: We will be developing our understanding of place value and applying our knowledge of calculation strategies to a range of problems. We will also be extending our understanding of fractions and fraction calculations.

Science: Our first unit will focus on a range of forces and investigate these in different ways. After half term, we will focus on the work of Charles Darwin and other theories of evolution. We will be carrying out a range of investigations to develop our working scientifically skills throughout the year.

Geography/History: Our geography topic will focus on energy; looking at different forms of energy production and the problems faced to reduce energy use. Our history topic is 'The Great War', focussing on the impact for those both at home and on the front line during World War I.

Computing: We will be developing our coding skills and our understanding of spreadsheets using Purple Mash. We will continue to reinforce online safety during all activities and in standalone lessons.

PE: This term, we will focus on team games, such as hockey, basketball and football. Our new topic this term will be an introduction to golf. Swimming will take place in the first half term every Tuesday.

MFL - French: We will be revising, consolidating and extending our knowledge of the French language, focussing on where are we going and what there is there, as well as saying what I and others do. Our main focus will be on grammar, phonics and vocabulary.

Design Technology/Art: We will be designing/making clay poppies as part of our WWI topic. We will also be using the artwork from 'The origin of species' from our science topic as inspiration for our work. In DT will be consolidating our science learning to construct our own levers and pulleys mechanisms. We will also be developing our textiles skills for a Christmas project.

PSHE: Our whole school units are 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating differences'. Phase will be visiting Y6 to carry out their first secondary school transition workshop.

RE: This term we will be learning about the concept of 'Eternity' as well as 'justice and freedom' across religions.

Music: In our music lessons we will using and exploring a range of instruments to create our own compositions.

Important Information

Monday:
Miss Linnert
Mrs Nowland

Tuesday:
Miss Linnert
Mrs Nowland
PE - Mr Sinclair

Wednesday:
Miss Linnert
Mrs Nowland

Thursday:
Miss Linnert
Mrs Holmes
Mrs Nowland
PE - Mr Sinclair
Home learning due in & spellings checked
Home learning out.

Friday:
Miss Linnert
Mrs Nowland
Times table check

Children should wear their P.E. kit to school on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that all items of school uniform and P.E. kit are named and that children have a water bottle in school every day.

This half term, Eagles will be swimming on Tuesday. Please ensure they come to school with the swimming clothes underneath their P.E. kit.

Please ensure that if children have earrings, that they are taken out before P.E. and swimming as they are not able to wear them for these activities.

If any parents or relatives have the time and are willing to volunteer, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office for more information.

If you have any questions about your child's routine or their learning, then please do not hesitate to speak to us. Teachers are available for brief conversations at the end of the day and will happily arrange appointments for longer discussions.

Thank you for all of your support.