



Curriculum News Kestrels, Falcons & Eagles



This term's topic is **Climate Change**.

Overview

<p>Literacy Children will study non-fiction text types including explanation and instruction texts. Y6 pupils will also produce written work based upon their memories of their time at William Stukeley Primary School. There will be a drama focus this term as the children refine their acting skills for the end-of-year production!</p>	<p>Numeracy Y6 – Children will deepen their knowledge of concepts already taught. There will be a focus on problem solving and using maths across the curriculum. Y5 - Children will enhance their knowledge of area and perimeter, as well as applying their knowledge through problem solving. They will also revisit work on fractions, decimals and percentages.</p>	<p>Science - Electricity: Children will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. They will learn about two of the most important scientific inventors in the field of electricity – Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla. Children will get the opportunity to develop their understanding of what electricity is and how to measure it. This term, science and design & technology learning will be cross-curricular.</p>
<p>RE - Forgiveness Children will consider: <i>What does the word 'forgiveness' mean?</i> <i>Have you ever forgiven someone?</i> <i>Have you ever wanted someone to forgive you?</i> <i>Are some things unforgivable?</i> <i>If it's necessary to forgive and ask to be forgiven, what does that explain about the human character?</i></p>	<p>Geography The children will learn about Climate Change. It will give pupils an insight into how changing patterns of weather at different locations around the world are impacting on the lives of real people with whom they can relate. Through the experiences of these individuals and communities, pupils are able to reflect upon how changes to normal and usual weather conditions can have to serious implications for these people.</p>	<p>D&T - Electrical Systems – Monitoring & Control: The children will design a product to combat climate change. They will consider the following questions: <i>What is electricity? Where does it come from? How does it affect our planet? What can we do to help?</i></p>
<p>PE - Athletics PE is on a Thursday this term. Please ensure children arrive at school in their PE kit. This must be shorts or jogging bottoms, T shirt, jumper and trainers. Earrings must be removed or covered. Long hair must be tied back.</p>	<p>Music – Production Songs The focus for music this term will be the songs for our end-of-year production, 'School-o-Vision'.</p>	<p>PSHE The focus will be on 'Changes'; this will include preparation for their transition to secondary school. Children will also begin to look at personal hygiene. Girls from all classes will receive a session on puberty, as will boys in Y6.</p>

Homework.

Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and needs to be returned by the following Tuesday. Usually, the children will be given spellings, Literacy and Maths. Each piece should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. In addition to this, the children need to practise their multiplication tables and continue to read their home reading book, daily.

A note from the teachers...

Please remember to come and speak to us should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. Thank you for all your support. Mrs Scott, Mrs Ward & Mr Tugwell