

# **Curriculum News**

# Kestrels, Falcons & Eagles Summer Term 2

**RIVERS** 



## **Overview**

# Literacy

Children will write a fiction text from a character's point of view. They will study a text in detail and answer comprehension questions. Y6 pupils will also produce written work based upon their memories of their time at William Stukeley Primary School.

## **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.

# Science – Living Things and their Habitats – Plants:

Children will study sexual and asexual reproduction in relation to making new plants, mammals, metamorphosis and will compare life cycles.

#### RE

Children will continue their studies on 'What is a good life?'

# Geography

The children will learn about Rivers.

They will study the features of a river, from source to mouth. This work will be linked to last term's field trip to Ferry Meadows, which will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May for Falcons & Eagles, and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May for Kestrels. Children will study the inhabitants of a river and measure the width, height and speed of a river.

#### PE - Athletics

PE is on a Thursday this term for Kestrels & Falcons. PE for Eagles class will be confirmed at the end of Summer Term 1. Please ensure children wear a named <a href="school">school</a> PE kit to school. This must include shorts, T shirt, jumper, jogging bottoms and trainers. Earrings must be removed or covered. Children will learn **athletics** skills.

# **Art – Printing:**

The children will explore mark making, monoprint and etching.

#### **PSHE**

The focus will be on 'Living in the wider world'; this will include preparation for their transition to secondary school. Eagles and Falcons class will also begin to look at personal hygiene. Y5 and Y6 girls will receive a session on puberty, as will the Y6 boys. Letters will be sent home nearer the time.

# Homework.

In Eagles & Falcons, homework will be to learn parts for the production. There will be some transition related tasks to complete. In Kestrels, homework is given out on Tuesday to be returned the following Tuesday. Usually, the children will be given spellings, Literacy and Numeracy. Each piece should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. In addition, children need to practise learning their multiplication tables and continue to read their home reading book daily.