



Curriculum News Kestrels, Falcons & Eagles Overview



<p>Literacy / History</p> <p>This term, the children will learn about some aspects of World War One, including the role of women, life in the trenches and the Western Front. Their literacy work will be linked to this. They will use the book <i>'The War Horse'</i> to inspire both descriptive and emotive writing. Children will consolidate their knowledge of sentence structure and will develop their use of punctuation to add clarity and meaning to their work. They will improve their skills of planning, editing and improving.</p>		<p>Numeracy</p> <p>Y5 - Children will develop their understanding of place value, multiplication and division (including prime numbers) and shape.</p> <p>Y6 – As above but extended to include properties of a circle.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>Understanding Christianity – Creation & Fall</p> <p>The children will look in detail at the story of Creation, using images and extracts from the bible: Creation - Genesis 1-2 & Fall - Genesis 3. They will consider whether or not the story of Creation is conflicting or complimentary with scientific theories.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>The children will learn about Light and How the Eye Works. They will learn about how we see, reflections, refraction, the colour spectrum and shadows.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Children will learn to appraise different pieces of music, answering questions such as: <i>Did the tempo stay the same all the way through the song? In music, dynamics means how loud or quiet the music is. What are the dynamics in this song? Can you identify the different instruments / voices that you heard? Did all the instruments and voices play or sing throughout the song? What is the style of this music?</i></p>
<p>PE</p> <p>PE is on a Thursday this term for Falcons & Eagles and will be taught by the Sports Coaches. PE will be on a Tuesday for Kestrels. <u>Please ensure children arrive at school in their PE kit</u> on these days. This must be shorts or jogging bottoms, t-shirt, jumper and trainers. Earrings must be removed or covered. Long hair must be tied back. The focus will be Tag Rugby.</p>	<p>IT</p> <p>This term, the focus will be on e-safety. The children will learn about self-image and identity, with an understanding of how the media can make us feel about ourselves and others.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>The children will study Health & Well-being with a focus on 'growing & changing' and 'keeping safe'.</p>
		<p>French</p> <p>In French, the children will learn vocabulary linked to food and healthy eating.</p>

Homework.

Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and is 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 to this, the children need to practise learning their multiplication tables and continue to read their home reading book, daily.

A note from the teachers...

If you have any questions about any aspect of your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Scott (EAGLES), Mrs Ward (FALCONS) & Mr Tugwell (KESTRELS).