



Curriculum News Swans, Falcons & Eagles Term 1 Overview



<u>Literacy / History</u> 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.		<u>Numeracy</u> Y5 - Children will develop their understanding of place value, multiplication and division (including prime numbers) and shape. Y6 – As above but extended to include properties of a circle.
<u>RE</u> Commitment, Promises and Meaning <i>How do people welcome new life into the world?</i> <i>How do people show their commitment to a religion?</i> In KS2 the children will explore how members of Abrahamic Religions, Dharmic Religions and Non-Religious Worldviews welcome young and new members and show commitment to their religion. They will find out, through questioning, what different religious and non-religious people believe and think and how they live their lives.	<u>Science</u> 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. <u>Art</u> Drawing: Depth, emotion & movement. Investigating how drawing can express emotion, movement and depth, inspired by the work of Charlie Mackesy and Elizabeth Catlett.	<u>Music - Film music</u> Children will learn to appraise, compose, create and perform simple pieces of music. <u>PSHE</u> 'Being Me in My World' – Children will think about being a citizen in their country, responsibilities and good learning behaviours. <u>French</u> In French, the children will focus on phonics as an introduction to the correct pronunciation of vocabulary.
<u>PE</u> Swans – Monday (indoor PE), Tuesday (outdoor PE) Falcons – Wednesday (indoor PE), Thursday (outdoor PE) Eagles – Monday (indoor PE), Thursday (outdoor PE) <u>Please ensure children arrive at school in their PE kit 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 & Gymnastics</u>	<u>Computing</u> This term, the e-safety focus will be: Online Protection, including <i>Health, well-being and lifestyle</i> and <i>Privacy and security</i> <u>Programming 1: Music</u> Developing programming and music skills through creating digital sounds, beats and melodies using coding techniques. Pupils apply their understanding by using nested loops to create rhythms and compose a soundtrack with layered musical patterns.	<u>Homework.</u> 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 & Mr Tugwell (FALCONS) & Mr Cuthbertson (SWANS).