



Eagle Class Curriculum News Spring 1 2024



Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break.

The following explains what your child will be learning this half term; I hope that you find it useful to support your child.

Another big thank you for supporting your child with their homework last half term. A few special notes were awarded, so well done to those children. Another grid will be given out soon. Please continue to support your child with these tasks. I am happy for homework to come to me in any way: printed, hand-written, hand-made, via Dojo messages with photos or via the portfolio section. Dojos are awarded for all homework! The English and Maths sections will be taken from the CGP books that you have been invited to purchase. These will be shared with the class each week and I will put a message on Dojo with the pages that should be completed.

English

Our English will be based around Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman. This links with our Science topic. We will focus on writing letters, a balanced argument and journalistic writing. We will begin to use semicolons, continue with passive voice and different sentence structures. The class will learn techniques to show the levels of formality in their writing. We will be using key vocabulary for balanced arguments and continue to learn the style of journalistic writing.

Eagles continue to have daily reading sessions; each day focuses on a different area of the reading curriculum. I have been so pleased with the class and the reading culture we have in the classroom; please continue to support us at home by regular reading. Reading books should be in school every day.

Maths

Throughout this half term, we will finish off our measurement unit with converting miles and kilometres. We will then cover the following areas, ratio, algebra and decimals.

Science

Our science topic this half term is the circulatory system.

History

This half term we will study The Shang Dynasty.

PSHE

We follow the SCARF scheme and the theme for this term is Keeping Safe.

Computing

We hope to be able to continue with Google Sites as we encountered some difficulties with it loading. We will then move onto Variable in games using Scratch.

RE

Our next RE unit asks the learning question, 'Is anything ever eternal?' This has a Christianity focus.

Music

This half term the class will be exploring 'Theme and Variations' with a theme of Pop Art. Some of our lessons will be covered by Mr Wistow, a music specialist from Norwich High School for Girls, who is joining us for a teaching placement.

PE

Our PE days for this half term will remain on Monday and Friday. However there is no more swimming for Year 6. We will look at Netball and Dance.

Art

We swap back to art for this half term. Our unit looks at the artists Leonardo da Vinci and Rich Simmons. We ask 'How is their work similar and different?' We will be creating our own drawings combining the two styles.

MFL: French

The class will be looking at school subjects, time and their day.