


Curriculum Overview – Summer Term 2 2024



Year Group: 5 / 6

Class Name: Blackbirds / Owls / Eagles

Topic: Ancient Egyptians.

<p>English Poetry/Graphic novels Our class novel 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow explores the journey taken by Nate during his last year at primary school. The children will use their knowledge of the text and characters to create 'odes'. The children will then go onto creating comic strips based around our topic on the Ancient Egyptians.</p>	<p>Maths Decimals/Measurement/Project work Year 5 children will learn how to add and subtract numbers with the same/different decimals before dividing and multiplying decimals by powers of 10. They will then explore measurement by converting units of length, time and volume. Year 6 children will continue to consolidate many of the arithmetic skills learnt prior to their SAT's along with taking part in a range of themed projects and problem-solving activities.</p>	<p>Science Life cycle of plants The children will learn that flowering plants reproduce and have many different stages in their lifecycle. They will then define pollination and then explore the main types, and finally identify drawbacks and benefits of each pollination method. Computing The children will explore how data is collected using digital devices in response to questions, how it is organised into tables, records and fields on a computer system.</p>	<p>RE Humanism Journey of Life and Death The big question around our humanism topic will be "Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?" They will enquire into the importance of happiness for a humanist before exploring humanist beliefs in texts and ideas about happiness in Humanist life ceremonies.</p>
<p>History / Geography Ancient Egyptians The children will explore the big question "In what ways would you have liked to have lived in Ancient Egyptian times?" They will learn about the factors of civilization, the importance of religion in Ancient Egypt and also how to assess archaeological finds.</p>	<p>PSHE Changing Me All children will explore self-image, puberty, baby development (conception to birth) and the importance of positive self-esteem and looking after yourself both emotionally and physically. Some of the key vocabulary is listed below: <i>Sexting, attraction, placenta, adolescent, labour, Pregnancy, conception, genitals, semen, sexual intercourse, pubic hair, testosterone, oestrogen, growth.</i> Art Collage The children will use visual/tactile materials to make a collage whilst also looking at the work of Gustav Klimt. They will then produce a cubist collage after exploring the examples of cubist artwork from a range of artists.</p>	<p>D.T Food technology As part of our food technology the children will be evaluating existing bread-based products and then designing, making and evaluating their own bread. Music: To tie in with our Egyptians topic, we will be looking at the composer Florence Price (1887-1953). She was the first African-American woman to have her compositions played by a major American orchestra.</p>	<p>PE Athletics / Tennis In preparation for sports day the children will learn and take part in a range of track and field-based sports. The children will continue to develop and extend their tennis-based racket skills taught from previous learning, with particular emphasis on applying sequences of movement, understanding scoring and officiating in both personal challenges and competitive games.</p>
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>We link our curriculum to our school vision and values where appropriate.</p>	<p>Homework and how you can help at home: The children will be set weekly grammar, comprehension, spelling and maths homework. The Eagles, Owls and Blackbirds completion dates will vary depending on their individual timetables. The children are expected to read daily for 10-minutes, this can be across a range of texts including magazines, newspaper articles, non-fiction texts. Please record any reading that you have supported your child with in their reading diary. The staff would like to thank all of the parents of Year 6 children for their support throughout the academic year with regards to the homework and build up to the recently undertaken SAT's.</p>		