

Eagle Class

Curriculum Letter



Summer Term 2 2024

Our final half term of Year 6 is upon us. This half term, we will be preparing for a Summer of Sport! Much of our learning will focus on sport, the human body and the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic games. We will spend time researching inspiring athletes and practising for a variety of sporting opportunities.



We will be writing for a range of purposes this half term, applying everything we have learnt throughout Key Stage 2. We will be writing biographies about inspiring athletes, taking ideas on layout and key features from the book 'Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World'. We will then be writing a recount based on a short film called 'The Ridge' that will allow us to show off our fantastic descriptive writing skills. There will also be an opportunity to write an explanation text, perform some poetry and create powerful and inspiring adverts to highlight the excitement of the Olympics. Alongside all of this, we will be reading 'You Are a Champion' by Marcus Rashford: a positive and inspiring book which will encourage us to pursue our dreams!

You can help at home by:

Continuing to encourage your child to read, listening to them and talking about what is happening in the story.

Maths

This half term we will be revising some previously taught concepts and applying a range of maths knowledge to reallife and purposeful projects. We will also undertake a two week unit of work on algebra which is an excellent introduction to secondary school maths.

You can help at home by:

Practising times tables – either using minute games or the Times Tables Rock Stars app. A quick recall of times table facts is invaluable for the upcoming SATs tests.

Useful websites:

<u>http://www.mymaths.co.uk/</u> (login and password provided) <u>https://ttrockstars.com/</u> (login and password provided)

PE

This half term includes lots of opportunities for the class to participate in a range of sporting events. Alongside our PE lessons, which will continue to take place on a Tuesday and Thursday, we will be preparing for events such as:

Sports Day, Area Athletics, Sports Week and the notoriously competitive Year 6 vs Staff rounders match!

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning and having discussions about change. This includes changes during puberty and changes in the year ahead.

Homework

For the final half term, we will return to our successful homework menu format. Tasks centre around sport, athletes, the Olympic and Paralympic games and opportunities to reflect on memories of Thorney Island Primary School.

Science

In our science lessons this half term, we will be learning about the human body and the circulatory system. We will investigate blood, what it contains and how it moves around the body. In addition to this, we will learn more about healthy life choices and how these can benefit our bodies.

Computing

This half term, we are going to become website designers and developers. Using Google Sites, we will create a number of web pages, considering the layout and how it will look on different devices. We will then create hyperlinks to link these.

RE and French

RE and French will be taught by Mrs Jackson. RE lessons will focus on humanist beliefs and the impact of religion, and French will focus on sport.

Art

Our art lessons this half term will focus on photography. We will explore the work of a photographer called Hugo Suissas, who uses perspective and creative angles to create interesting and original photos. We will then develop our own skills to create our own versions!