



Eagle Class Newsletter



English



Autumn 1- This half term we will be enjoying the genre 'Myths and Legends', and exploring the story of Thor. This links to our History topic – 'The Vikings'. Pupils will have opportunities to develop their reading and comprehension skills, focusing on retrieval and inference. They will describe the characters and setting, sequence the story and write their own version of the story, by creating an alternative ending.

Autumn 2 - In the second half of the term, pupils will create their own shape poetry around an Autumn/Winter theme, and write their own set of instructions on constructing a Tudor house – this will link to our History topic 'The Tudors'.



Maths



Autumn 1 – The pupils will develop their understanding of place value, counting, ordering and representing number. They will also learn about length and height and how to compare and measure.

Autumn 2 – The focus will be on further securing their skills around addition and subtraction. They will also develop independence and life skills as they better understand money, its value and how to use it in real life contexts.



Science



In Eagle class we will be learning about living things and their environment. This includes sorting living and non-living things, identifying what living things need to survive, and exploring what creates a healthy environment.

PSHE

Autumn 1 – We will explore different kind of emotions, how they may look and feel, and what events in our lives may trigger those emotions.

Autumn 2 – Eagle class will explore their strengths and talents by identifying what they are good at. Alongside this, they will discover what makes them unique.



History

Time travellers



Using our very own Tardis to travel back in time, we will go all the way back to 800AD and explore The Viking Age. We will learn all about Viking warriors, what they did, how they made people fear them, and how they travelled across the seas.

We will also travel back to the 1500's and discover more about The Tudors, including where they lived, what they wore and what they did for entertainment.

PE – Eagle class will develop their gymnastic skills with a focus on rolling, balancing, jumping and creating different sequences. **They will also begin swimming again – Eagle class' swimming day will be every Friday during Autumn 1. This will begin on Friday 24th September.**

ICT – We will learn all about keeping safe online and how to use technology in everyday situations.

Music – As well as having regular lessons with Del, Eagle class will explore different instruments and how to create sound using objects and different body parts.



Art/DT



Autumn 1 - Eagle class will be constructing their very own Viking boat, thinking about the best material to use for its purpose. They will also design shields and flags using a range of art media.

Autumn 2 – Pupils will use recycled materials to construct their very own Tudor house. They will also use sketching techniques to create portraits of famous Tudor kings and queens.