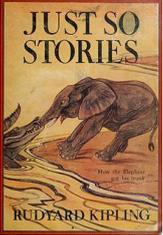




Eagles' Class Newsletter Summer Term 2018

English 	<p>Our Literacy work this term will be looking at poetry. We shall study the narrative poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes and look at the effects writers use and we will also perform poems so that we read aloud and perform, showing intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience. We will also be looking at Rudyard Kipling's 'Just So' stories which link with our science topic and we will create our own stories of how animals became.</p> <p>Throughout the term we will be ensuring that our handwriting is fluent, legible and joined. We will also be focusing on ensuring that our spelling is accurate; using a dictionary to check words we are unsure of in all our writing. We will also work towards mastering all the punctuation marks and sentence structures we have learnt about so we can confidently and consistently use these in our everyday writing.</p>
Maths 	<p>This term we will be aiming to master the mathematical skills we have been learning throughout year 5. We will be ensuring that all pupils are confident in their key skills such as dividing, multiplying, adding and subtracting and that they can also accurately convert between measures, estimate volume, work with decimals and have good knowledge of shape properties and geometry. We will continue to apply our calculation skills in problem solving and reasoning.</p>
Science 	<p>This term we will be looking at Evolution and Inheritance. We will be learning about how living things have evolved over time and the importance of fossils in learning about creatures that lived on the Earth millions of years ago. We will be learning how creatures produce young which although not identical are similar to their parents. We will also be learning about how animals and plants adapt to their environment and about how this adaptation can lead to evolution. During this topic we will be learning about the work of important Scientists such as Darwin and the famous Victorian palaeontologist, Mary Anning.</p>
Geography and History 	<p>The first part of the term will continue with our Democracy topic where we will look at the Suffragette movement and how Britain is ruled today. We will then move on to our geography based unit of 'Land Ahoy'. We will be setting off to the high seas with Darwin to search of new lands and high adventure. Before departing we will be honing our geographical skills close to home, learning sampling techniques, looking at different types of maps, learning how to use grid references and creating our own maps. Once we are ready we will set sail to the Americas learning about the geography of the area and the animals that live there. We might even find our own deserted island paradise and create our own creatures and plants to inhabit it.</p>
Computing	<p>We will continue using Purple Mash this term, looking at Games creator using the program 2DIY 3D. As well as this we will continue to discuss how to keep ourselves safe online; recognising acceptable /unacceptable behaviour and identify ways to report concerns.</p>

<p>Art & Design Technology</p> 	<p>Our art this term will be printing, using our geography/science topic to create prints using polystyrene tiles to build up layers of colours. We will also be looking at the illustrations of the books we are studying and trying to recreate the style of illustrators such as Charles Keeping. Within DT we will be examining different types of bread and will be designing and baking our own creations. Mary Berry watch out!</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>This term we will be focusing on creating music to accompany our stories on animals and will look at the work 'Peter and the wolf' by Prokofiev and 'Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saens. In addition to this composing work we will be learning and performing the music for our Upper KS2 production.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Our PHSE theme for the 1st half term will be on Working together: learning to work as a team, developing good communication skills and decision making. We will also be learning how to develop our perseverance and to overcome barriers to complete a task. During the second half term our unit will be 'Sex and Relationships'. We will look at what happens to our bodies in puberty, the appropriate use of names for the sexual parts of our body; how we can keep our bodies clean and begin to understand body image.</p>
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<p>We aim to be outside for most of our PE this term looking at athletics activities within the Heptathlon; sprint, throwing and jumping and will make the most of any sporting opportunities which present themselves during the term. During the second half term we will be swimming at the Ivo Pool.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>This term we will be looking at how Jesus is presented in art. We will be looking at the quote 'Who do you say I am?' and discussing this in relation to different images, both modern and old. We will also be studying Buddhism and learning about the key features of this religion, focusing on the question 'Can we all be enlightened?'.</p>
<p>MFL</p> 	<p>This term we will continue to recap the conversational language we have learnt so far and taking part in conversations, trying to develop our fluency and confidence. Our topics this term will include family, the alphabet and understanding the verb 'haben'</p>
<p>Other Information</p>	<p>This promises to be a busy term with lots going on. The Year 5/6 production on the 16th and 17th July is a date to put in your diary. . If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.</p> <p><i>Mrs Tina Culpin</i></p>