

Year Groups: 4/5 –
Hawks & Buzzards

Term/weeks: Spring 1

Redland School

As readers...

We will read and listen to a variety of texts, including: Fiction (Stories with a theme), focussing on the story 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf. We will also read different examples of poetry and discuss their features.

Please support your child's progress by reading regularly with your child at home. Don't forget that we will check the children's reading logs for the Redland Reading Challenge!

As writers...

Fiction (Stories with a theme), focussing on the story 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' We will also be writing stories based on our class story from different characters' viewpoints.

As active individuals (PE)...

Hawks and Buzzards will be having gymnastics with Mr Murphy on Thursdays.

Hawks also will be having regular fitness sessions throughout each week, working up to a Daily Mile. Buzzards will be using the Real PE.

Please make sure your child has suitable clothing: tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt and preferably trainers not daps/plimsolls.

As mathematicians...

Our focus is multiplication and division, focusing on written methods.

We will be working towards being able to:

X and \div by 10, 100 and 100.

Use efficient written methods for x and \div .

How to solve correspondence problems.

Converting units of measure.

Finding the area and perimeter of shapes.

As geographers and historians...

We will be finding out about our European neighbours, specifically Spain.

We will have an understanding of the physical and human geography of Spain, its similarities and differences to the UK. We will also investigate Spain's culture, presenting our findings in different ways.



Our European Neighbours

As linguists:

We will be revising greetings with questions and answers as well as recognising and using letters of the alphabet. We will use these skills to translate simple texts of different genres.

As members of our community (PSHE and RE):

We will be finding out about the question:

How special is the relationship between Jews and God?

'Dreams and Goals' - we will discuss how we are valued at school, how we are successful as individuals and the importance of school rules.

What's on...

Hawks and Buzzards will both have PE with Mr Murphy, this will be gymnastics - indoors.

Scan this QR codes to go straight to class websites (Try using the i-nigma app).

Buzzards



Hawks



As artists and designers...

We will be designing and making marble runs for this term's STEM project.

As musicians...

We will experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

As scientists...

We will find out about 'Electricity'. Investigating how electricity is generated sounds are made and how they travel to the ear. We will also investigate what happens when sound reaches our ears.

As computing experts...

We will be finishing our coding unit - designing and debugging programmes for making games. We will then be looking at eSafety.