

Year Groups: 4/5 –
Hawks & Buzzards

Term/weeks: Spring 2

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 persuasive writing 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...

We will be looking at examples of persuasive writing, specifically persuasive letters. Later in the term, we will focus on biographies.

As members of our community (PSHE and RE):

We will be finding out how Christians celebrate Easter and asking the question:

'Is forgiveness always possible?'

'Healthy Me' - we will be looking at the facts about smoking and drinking alcohol and the effect they have on the body. We will also investigate healthy relationships.

As mathematicians...

Our focus for the beginning of this term is calculating perimeter and area of regular and compound shapes as well as continuing to convert units of measure.

We will be moving onto fractions in the latter part of the term, working on:

- Recognising and equivalent fractions
- Improper fractions and mixed numbers
- Compare and order fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiply fractions
- Fractions of an amount

As geographers and historians...

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

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



**Our European Neighbours:
Scandinavia**

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 active individuals (PE)...

The year 4s in Buzzards will be going swimming on Wednesdays for the next eight weeks.

Hawks also will be having regular fitness sessions throughout each week, working up to a Daily Mile.

Both classes will be looking at invasion games in their outdoor PE slots.

What's on...

The year 4s in Buzzards will have swimming on Wednesdays – please make sure they have the required kit in school.

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 a parachute for a Lego figure 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...

Our Science topic this term is: 'Animals and their Habitats'. We will learn about the process of reproduction and the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. The children will explore reproduction in different plants, including different methods of pollination and asexual reproduction.

As computing experts...

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