

Year Groups: 4/5 –
Hawks & Buzzards

Term/weeks: Summer 2

Redland School

As readers...

We will read and listen to a variety of texts, including: Non-chronological texts and poetry (poems with a summer theme), we will be finishing the story 'Alice in Wonderland' by Lewis Carroll and then looking at an online text from Purple Mash called, 'Seven hours to save the world'. 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 and then writing non-chronological reports, linked to our topic. We will then look at and write poems about the summer.

As members of our community (PSHE and RE):

We will be exploring the question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
'Relationships' - we will be learning to recognise situations which can cause jealousy in friendships as well as learning to manage other emotions in different types of relationships.

As mathematicians...

Our focus for the term will be statistics – reading and interpreting different types of charts and graphs.

We will then look at properties of shape – identifying and measuring angles, 2D and 3D shapes.

Finally, we will look at position and direction. – position on a grid, translation and reflection.

As artists...

Research and find out about the **Impressionism** art movement.

We will know about key artists from the Impressionism art movement (Claude Monet, Edgar Degas and Pierre-Auguste Renoir).

We will use sketch books to record and develop ideas.

We will improve drawing and painting techniques.



Impressionism

As linguists:

We learn phrases to describe own and others' physical characteristics, and practise new vocabulary (and adjectives from last term) using written and listening comprehension activities.

As active individuals (PE)...

Buzzards and Hawks will both have dance with Mr Mitchell on a Friday.
Hawks will have P.E. on a Tuesday, Buzzards will have outdoor P.E. on a Monday. Both classes will be focussing on Athletics.

What's on this term...

This term is a six and a half week term.

Monday 6th June – Photo Day

Monday 13th June – TD day

Friday 24th June – Summer Fayre

Tuesday 28th June – Buzzards singing in John Cole's Park.

Visit our website for other information:

Hawks class page:



Buzzards class page:



As artists and designers...

We will be using the work of impressionist artists as inspiration for various pieces of colourful and vibrant artwork using a range of media.

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: 'Scientists and Inventors'. We will be investigating different key inventors and scientists who have impacted throughout history.

As computing experts...

We will be focussing on word processing skills and applying this to our learning in other areas of the curriculum.