

Year Groups: 4/5 –
Hawks & Buzzards

Term/weeks: Summer 2

Redland School

Reading

We will be continuing our class books and answering comprehension questions on this. Each week we will have a comprehension on a chosen topic. Children will read each week to an adult.

Writing

We will start the term with descriptive writing, focusing on understanding how to paragraph our work, using a variety of sentence openers and advancing our word choices. We will be learning to edit our work, to ensure it has a consistent tense, punctuation (commas specifically) used correctly and correct grammar throughout. We will then learn how to write a non-chronological report based on our science topic, learning to use generalisers, headings/subheadings and technical language. We will be writing stories that involve using speech to advance action and convey character.

PSHE and RE:

RE: We will be exploring the question: What motivates humanists to live good lives? (new unit of study)

PSHE: Our last topic is 'Changing Me'. We will be learning about how our bodies change as we grow – how we can accept this and embrace our uniqueness. We will learn the correct terminology of our body parts.

Maths

Hawks: We will start with a unit of money, learning to convert pounds to pence, comparing amounts of money and solving problems. We will then move on to time and shape units, where we will learn to convert analogue to digital, read 24-hour clocks, and learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue with our weekly arithmetic assessments and times tables practice.

Buzzards:

This term we will be learning about shape: naming angles, measuring them with a protractor and understanding different types of shapes and their properties. We will then be moving onto position and direction, where we will plot co-ordinates and translate shapes. We will continue to practise all four operations using formal methods.

Art

Our final topic for this year is an art topic. Excitingly, this is linked to our previous topic 'Prehistoric Britain' as we will begin by creating Prehistoric art. We will be exploring how natural products produce pigments and understand how we can use scale to enlarge drawings in a different medium. We then will learn a drawing unit based on space, which includes developing drawn ideas through printmaking, testing and developing our ideas and then later learning to revisit and improve drawings.

Prehistoric Painting (painting and mixed media) / I Need Space (drawing unit)



French

- learn words for family members, focusing on possessive pronouns for male and females
- learn phrases to describe own and others' physical characteristics: height, eye / hair colour, facial hair, glasses etc, then practise using sentence-level activities
- use a template to write a description of a friend / family member including topic vocabulary.

PE

Hawks: Dance, volleyball and outdoor learning.

Buzzards: Dance and outdoor learning,

What's on this term...

MTC Check during the first two weeks of term

Sports Day – date to be confirmed

Visit to Church – date to be confirmed

Last day of term – Tuesday, July 21st

Homework for Hawks – handed out on a

Wednesday and collected in the following Tuesday.

Homework for Buzzards – handed out on a

Wednesday and collected in the following Monday.

Hawks PE days: Monday - outdoor learning.

Wednesday- volleyball, Friday – dance.

Buzzards: Mondays – outdoor learning, Fridays - dance

Music

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

Science

This term we will be studying reproduction in terms of animals and plants, including pollination and asexual reproduction.

Computing

This unit introduces children to the concept of artificial intelligence, focuses on how it is used in our lives, looks at the future of AI and finally, considers the role of Artificial Intelligence in creativity.

Multiplication Times Table Check:

Children in Year 4 will be assessed on their times table knowledge this term through a Government issued, online test. This will happen in the first two weeks of this term.