



English

Texts: This half term, our Guided Reading text will be 'The Storm Keeper's Island'. We will be looking into the author's use of description and how an atmosphere is created.

Writing outcomes: We will be focusing on developing our understanding of grammar and punctuation. We will use Flotsam as a stimulus where we will write our own stories focusing on the skills of writing.

Cross curricular writing links: Within our learning, we will have many opportunities for cross curricular writing. This will include writing about the effects of globalisation.

Handwriting: We will continue to join our writing and will complete discrete handwriting lessons each week. The joined writing style will also be used within independent writing.

Guided reading: We will have the opportunity to experience guided reading every day. This will include sharing a variety of texts, reading as a class, within groups and independently.

Weekly spellings: Spelling will be taught explicitly and individualized spelling homework will be provided each week.

Maths

Within this half term, we will recap our understanding of place value with numbers up to 1,000,000 and will extend our learning to include numbers beyond 1,000,000. We will also continue to develop our number fluency when adding and subtracting numbers. *Our learning will build on our place value, addition and subtraction learning from Year 5.*

Science

We will be learning about how animals' bodies work together to maintain a healthy body. We will look into the function of the heart and the circulatory system. *Our learning builds on our human body works in Year 4 including nutrition and the function of the digestive system and Year 5 around how humans change.*

Computing

We will be learning about Online Safety, teaching us how to navigate the internet in a safe and respectful way. This will include focusing on the importance of passwords and learning how to deal with online issues. *Our learning will build on our Year 5 work.*

Year 6

Any questions or queries please email Mrs. Foster via office@eynesbury.cambs.sch.uk

How you can help at home:

Talk about their day; discuss friendships and peaceful ways to sort out problems.

Read daily together, and question as your child reads to you, please sign their reading log.

Play spelling games to support with learning of spelling patterns.

Practise using maths in real life situations, e.g. using money, telling the time, measuring.

Practise strategies to be efficient calculators.

Discuss, support and encourage your child to complete their weekly homework tasks.

Geography

We will learn about Globalisation this half term. We will focus on how technology has changed the way we communicate, the effect of globalisation on trade and the control over food across the globe. *Our learning will build on our knowledge of the population, learnt in Year 6 Spring term.*

RE

We will focus our learning on The Creation Story. We will delve into whether scientific theories complement or conflict this. We will carry out studies around Christian scientists' beliefs and how science and religion work alongside each other. *Our learning will build on our knowledge of Creation from Year 5.*

Art and Design Technology

We will be learning how to express ourselves using different forms and styles of art. We will look closely at the work of Pablo Picasso and Kathe Kollwitz. *Our learning will build on our Year 5 learning about the purpose of Art and every picture has a story.*

Personal Development

Within our Rights, Rules and Responsibilities unit, we will focus on the importance of rules and staying safe, democracy and the role of the Prime Minister and MPs. *Our learning will build on our Year 3 'My Emotions' work.*

MFL - French

Our MFL learning will consist of learning about the French Sports and the Olympics, linking to our big question. We will learn about different sports and phrases which will help us to comment about these. *Our learning will build on our knowledge of verbs from Year 5.*

Physical Education

We will continue to develop our teamwork and communication skills building on our learning in Year 5. Our PE days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.