



English

Texts: This half term, our English texts focus on the short Disney film, Feast and A Journey into the Wonderful World of your Microbiome.

Writing outcomes: Through our learning about Feast and A Journey into the Wonderful World of your Microbiome, we will create examples of both narrative and explanation text writing.

Cross curricular writing links: Within our learning, we will have many opportunities for cross curricular writing. This will include writing about the achievements of the Romans and explaining the digestive system and purpose of teeth.

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. This term, our book study is 'The Boy in the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf.

Weekly spellings: Spelling will be taught explicitly and accompanying spelling homework will be provided each week and will be individualised where required.

Maths

Within this half term, we will recap our understanding of place value with numbers up to 1,000 and will extend our learning to include numbers beyond 1,000. 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 3.*

Science

We will learn about animals including humans. We will also learn that humans and some other animals have digestive systems and teeth to support digestion. *Our learning builds on our human body work in Year 3 including nutrition and the function of skeletal and muscular systems within humans.*

Computing

We will learn about how to search the internet in a safe way, using a range of tools including Google. We will also consider how trustworthy information on the internet is. *Our learning will build on our understanding of online safety.*

History

Within History we will be learning about Roman Britain. We will start by developing our understanding of why Romans came to Britain and decided to settle her. We will then consider what it would have been like to be a Roman soldier before finding out more about developments that occurred during the Roman occupation of Britain.

RE

We will be learning about who the gurus were and how they teach and inform Sikhs. We will learn the role of the gurus and why they were important, understanding how the Guru Granth Sahib acts as a guru today.

Design Technology

We will learn about the mechanics required to build a moving vehicle and will design a vehicle which includes a body and chassis, whilst considering aerodynamics. We will then compare our vehicles and assess which are the most effective.

Personal Development

Within our family and friends unit, we will focus on the importance of relationships and friendships. The class will also develop further awareness of their ability to form and maintain healthy relationships. *Our learning will build on our Year 3 'My Emotions' work.*

MFL - French

We will develop our description skills, learning to describe physical features and personalities. *Our learning will build on our knowledge of French colours and body parts.*

Physical Education

We will continue to develop our teamwork and communication skills building on our learning in Year 3. Our PE days are on Wednesday and Thursday.

Any questions or queries please email Miss Adams at morpurgo@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.