



English

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

Writing outcomes: Through our learning of A Journey into the Wonderful World of your Microbiome and The Journey of Iliona we will create examples of explanation, diary writing.

Cross curricular writing links: Within our learning, we will have many opportunities for cross curricular writing. This will include writing about pollution in our rivers.

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 accompanying spelling homework will be provided each week and will be individualised where required.

Maths

Our maths learning this half term focuses heavily on multiplication and division. We will be building on our knowledge from year 3 of our 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables as well as developing our knowledge of 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12. We will also start learning formal methods of multiplication and division and finish off the half term by looking at area of shapes.

This will build on our prior knowledge of multiplication and division in year 3.

Science

Our science learning this half term is focused on electricity and building circuits. The pupils will develop their scientific skills when carrying out practical activities. Towards the end of the half term, our science topic changes to states of matter which continues in Spring A. We will be exploring the different states of matter starting with solids.

Computing

We will be learning how to collaborate on projects with others online. Focusing on a document, a Google Form, a spreadsheet as well as understanding the importance of keeping ourselves safe whilst online.

This builds on our learning of collaborative learning in year 3.

Geography

Our geography topic this half term focuses on Rivers. We will learn where the world's major rivers are, why rivers are so important to people and how rivers can shape the land around them.

This builds on our previous knowledge of the water cycle in year 3.

RE

We will be learning about why Christians believed Jesus was a saviour. We will learn the definition of a saviour, explore different bible stories and how these show that Jesus was a saviour. We will also think about what a saviour might look like in our own lives.

Art

We are focusing on our drawing skills, developing our understanding of line, shading and starting to understand proportion.

Personal Development

Our PD learning this half term focuses on anti-bullying and managing risks. We will look at what bullying means, the different types of bullying and strategies to cope with bullying. Our managing risks unit explores everyday dangers, dangers around water and emergency situations.

MFL - French

We will be learning about different types of clothes in French. Learning the names of them and how to describe what a person is wearing.
Our learning will build on our knowledge of French colours.

Physical Education

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

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.

Complete Athletics challenges.

Practise strategies to be efficient calculators.

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