



English

Writing outcomes: This half term, our English texts focus the picture book 'Journey'. We will be writing a story that links to the pictures. We are also recapping and reviewing our understanding of different tense to ensure consistency in our writing.

Handwriting: We will continue to join our writing and will complete discrete handwriting lessons each week. The joined writing style will also be used consistently across the curriculum.

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 develops our understanding of fractions from Spring A and extends into brand new learning of decimal numbers and understand what they are and how they link to knowledge we already have. We will also keep developing our times table knowledge, improving speed and accuracy with both multiplication and division facts.

Science

Most of our science learning this half term is focused on living things and their habitats. We will start by finishing off our previous topic with a lesson about the water cycle before moving onto our new topic. We will explore the classification of animals and how we can use classification keys to identify a specific animal before moving on to understanding extinction – what it is and what causes it.

Computing

We will be handling data this half term in computing, using the Microsoft programme of Excel to input, format and analyse data. The data we will explore links to weather as we explore how weather forecasts are made.

Geography

Our geography topic this half term focuses on migration. We will be able to explain what migration is, understand reasons why people may migrate, explore advantages and disadvantages of migration for both the source and host countries and discuss Empire Windrush.

RE

We will be considering who Jesus really was. We will explore his life and consider the significance of his death and his resurrection.

Art

We will be developing our painting skills this half term, exploring shades and tints and using them to create a still life painting thinking about proportion and composition.

Personal Development

Our PD unit explores rights and responsibilities as we discuss how some rights and responsibilities change depending on where we are and some are always our right. We also discuss our understanding of human rights and the importance of them being in place.

Music

Our music topic this half term explores samba music. We will explore the different rhythms used in samba music as well as the history of the music.

Physical Education

We will continue to develop our teamwork and communication skills building on our learning. Our PE days are on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.

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.