



### English

This half term, we will expand our understanding of persuasive texts to write an advert for an alternative for plastic straws. We will continue to develop the techniques used in persuasive writing and apply these to our own advert.

**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 pairs, independently.

**Handwriting:** We will continue to join our writing and will complete discrete handwriting lessons each week. We will aim to use the joined writing style within independent writing consistently.

### Maths

Within this half term, we will continue to develop our understanding of what decimals are and will complete calculations using these. We will also move on to learning about measurement, including money and time. An important focus will also be to continue to complete formal learning of every times table up to 12 x 12 in preparation for the year 4 times tables assessment during this term. *Our learning will build on our times tables and fractions learning from Year 3.*

### Science

We start a new science topic which runs until the end of the year and focuses on Sound. This topic includes lots of experiments and demonstrations, exploring different possibilities.

### Computing

Within our Computing learning, we will be exploring skills related to HTML. We will recognise the role of HTML in a web page and altering the HTML to change the text and images.

Any questions or queries please email Miss Adams at [morpurgo@eynesbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto: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 Mathletics challenges.**

**Practise strategies to be efficient calculators.**

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

### Geography

We will be learning about natural resources. We will learn about renewable and non-renewable natural resources, find out which natural resources are in different parts of the world and understand the impact of using these natural resources.

### RE

We will be exploring the history of the Christian Bible and investigating its relevance to many Christians today. We will also compare the use of the Bible in different churches.

### DT

Our DT unit this half term is electrical systems, we will be applying our knowledge of circuits from science to design and assemble a working torch. We will finish the topic by evaluating these and seeing whether they are fit for purpose.

### Personal Development

Within our financial capability unit of learning, we will begin by considering how to keep money safe, including how to save it. We will learn that when we use money it can grow and potential involve risk. We will also consider how to manage our money and will start to understand that feelings around money can become uncomfortable for some people.

### MFL - French

We will learn how to say the different French foods and begin to have basic conversations to order food.

### 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**.