Eagles Autumn 2 curriculum overview

EYFS

PSED	Physical development	Communication and language	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and design
We will be continuing to embed routines, self-regulate our choices and activities and tidying up.	We will be learning ball skills including rolling and kicking as well as gross motor movements in yoga. We will continue to develop our drawing, cutting and tearing skills.	Each week, we will learn a new poem and song. We will talk to other children and adults about what we are doing in provision and take part in role-play.	We will consolidate our single sounds and learn to orally blend sounds into words. We will draw and write secret codes for stories including Leaf man and The Nativity.	In maths, we will be learning bonds of numbers to 3, counting up to 10 as well as learning about 2D and 3D shapes.	We will be learning about why we remember, transport past and present, who created the world and all about the seasons.	Exploring art materials and producing drawings, both from real life and imagination

English

This half-term in English, we will be writing an alternative ending to the animation 'Wing', a diary entry and retelling a narrative. We will be learning to use correct punctuation and grammar skills.

In reading, we will continue to develop our comprehension skills. Year 1 will continue phonics while Y2-5 practise comprehension and build reading fluency. Year 6 will explore the vocabulary and the different skills needed to read and answer a range of comprehension questions using extracts from high-quality texts.

Maths

In maths, we will start the half-term by learning about mental and written subtraction. This will then move into using mixed addition and subtraction with inverses, missing numbers and word problems. Year 6 will encounter algebra for this first time focussed on addition and subtraction expressions. In the second half of the half-term, we will move on to learning about shape. We will learn about and explore the name and properties of 2D and 3D shape, learning about angles and learn about symmetry.

Science

In KS, we will be learning about the 4 seasons and the changes that happen during each season. We will observe the weather linked to the current season and discuss how this is different in different seasons.

In KS2, we will be learning about forces. We will identify fand explain forces including pushes, pulls and gravity. We will learn about magnetic forces, air and water resistance and friction. We will also explore how mechanisms including levers and pulleys allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

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History

In KS1, we will be learning about Remembrance. We will learn about why the poppy is used as a symbol and what happens on Remembrance Day.
In KS2, we are learning about Stone Age to Iron Age. The children will learn about the different periods and what life was like and how we know.

Art

In Art, KS1 will be exploring different materials for drawing while learning to produce an observational drawing. KS2 will be exploring how drawing can convey movement, emotion and depth with drawing and printing.

RE

KS1 will be learning about who Chrisitans say made the world. They will learn about the Christian Creation story.
KS2 will be learning about why Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah and link this to Christmas.

Music

We will be learning to play the Djembe. We will learn to flow and copy different rhythms and play high and low sounds by hitting different parts of the drum. We will practise singing songs.

Computing

KS1 will be learning about algorithm. They will learn an algorithm is a set of instructions. They will decompose a game to predict the algorithms, write clear algorithms and add loops to make their code more efficient.
Year 4 and 5 will be learning to use Scratch. They will learn to use different blocks to code and create an animations.
Year 6 will be learning about exploring AI. They will explain what AI is, explore prompts to achieve the best responses and consider the uses and ethical considerations of AI.

French

In French we will be learning to describe shapes by their name, colour and size whilst also studying the work of French artist, Matisse.

PE

On Tuesdays, we will be learning yoga. We will learn about breathing, balance and movement. We will learn about using strength to hold balances.
On Thursdays, we will be learning hockey. We will start by learning to dribble the ball then we move on to passing and receiving, using the space and attacking and defending and then apply these skills to different mini-games.

RSHE

KS1 will be learning about water spillages and how we can be safe around them and help clean the up. They will then move on to learn about jealousy.
KS2 will learning about the importance of coming home on time and discuss scenarios around this. They will also move on to learning about jealousy and how this can affect themselves and others.