

Inspiring Curriculum Newsletter

Eagles

Spring 2015



Our Theme: Making The News/Moving
People

Our Key Values:

Caring, Commitment to Achieve, Co-operation,
Fairness, Honesty Respect



The children have made a very positive start to the new year and appeared to enjoy the 'Wow' day. Thank you for the support with their homework over the busy holidays! As always the children seem inspired and raring to go with the new topic.

If you need to speak to me about any concerns you may have please contact the School Office or contact me directly through the staff e-mail on the school website.

As always, if you are available to help in school to listen to readers or have skills that fit any of the themes it would be good to hear from you.

Literacy

In Literacy, we are learning about different genres including reports and instructions, cross linking themes where we can to our topic this term. Daily Guided Reading and Handwriting sessions are intended to develop children's knowledge and understanding. Sentence structure and aspects of grammar will also be covered. Spelling will again be of high profile within the classroom and daily lessons throughout the subjects. Children we have spellings to practise over the week.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, we are learning about key number skills, such as the four operations and the key properties of number. We will be looking to develop our skills with mental and written calculations. The children will be regularly assessed and the areas for development will determine our focus from then up until the end of the term.

Science

In Science, we are learning about evolution and inheritance. We will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about the living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

R.E

In R.E we are learning about Muhammad. We will learn about the life and teachings of Muhammad and develop our understanding of why he is significant for Muslims.

Computing

In Computing, we are learning to use art packages to produce images from programming

PSHE

In PSHE we are learning about Going for Goals – setting short term targets as well as long term ambitions. We will look at how each small step gets us closer to our goals.

P.E

In P.E we will be focussing on Netball: Positions, responsibilities, advanced receiving, Officiating using high five Netball rules.

Gymnastics: Balance, partner balance, strength and flexibility

Using advanced equipment

Music

In Music we will be exploring the theme of growth.

International Primary Curriculum

We learn these subjects through our theme. For our themes we have an entry day to enthuse the children and an exit day to celebrate all that we have learned.

Our themes are Making the News and Moving People

Our Entry day activity involved researching communication over time and a quiz on current affairs.

Our Exit day activity will be a presentation of the news stories we have worked on over the term.

Moving People – Wow Day will be preparing for a journey. Packing the essentials and selecting the things we do and don't need.

Moving People – Exit Day will be an art exhibition.

As Historians we will find out about aspects of the past from a range of sources. We will look at how communication has changed over time. We will describe and identify reasons for and results of historical events, situations, and changes. We will ask and answer questions about the past, and select and record relevant information. We will look into news stories of the past and how they were communicated.

As Geographers we will how and why people move and goods are transported around the world; about environmental disasters which influence human migration; about disaster relief organisations

Important Information

As per the school homework policy which is available at www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk homework will be set on Wednesday and returned on Monday.

Our P.E days are: Wednesday and Friday

Swimming will resume later in the term.

The children have their Reading Record to complete each day. Please support them to keep it up-to date and listen to them read as regularly as you can. This 'reading' includes newspapers, instructions, websites and magazines. The children will be issued with Spellings to learn on a Monday and will be tested the following Friday. As with the reading please ensure your child practises spelling regularly and is able to explain the meaning to you.

I look forward to seeing you at the Parent Consultations in March however if you have any concerns before then please contact me.

Kind regards,

Connie Roberts