



Welcome to Year 6. I hope you had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for another busy term in Eagle Owls. The focus in Year 6 is to prepare for transition into Year 7, engage in a broad and balanced curriculum and most of all, to enjoy our learning together.

We will begin to prepare for the SATs tests, which will take place in May 2023. The SATs do not only test knowledge gained in Year 6 but throughout the primary journey as their title 'End of KS2 Tests' suggests. There will be more information about this nearer the time, but our approach is to prepare the children for the challenge whilst ensuring anxieties are kept to an absolute minimum.

Homework will be handed out each Thursday and due in the following Tuesday. If there are any issues with meeting homework deadlines, please let me know. Year 6 children are responsible for handing in their homework on time and recording all the relevant information in their planners. This approach is necessary to help them prepare for Year 7 and beyond.

Please ensure your child has their reading book and planner in school every day, in their school satchel. **We encourage children to read at least 5 times a week at home** and this should be recorded in their reading diary to enable them to enter the reading raffle.

Please let me know if there are any problems at all, either by ringing the school or e-mailing me at eagleowls@titchmarshprimary.co.uk

Dates for your diary

14-09-22	Latin club starts
15-09-22	Collective worship in church
16-09-22	Hot Shots taster session
23-09-22	Jeans for genes mufti day
27-09-22	FOTS AGM
29-09-22	Collective worship in church
30-09-22	Macmillan coffee morning
7-10-22	Cauliflower cards due back to school
13-10-22	Collective worship in church
14-10-22	Film night (TBC)
17-10-22	Parents evening
18-10-22	Flu vaccines
19-10-22	Parents evening
20-10-22	Harvest festival
21-10-22	Break up for half term

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Ancient Egypt



English

As writers, we will be using the text 'The Jungle Book' by Rudyard Kipling to help us create character descriptions. We will also look at the 'Just So Stories' and create our own in the style of Rudyard Kipling. During our grammar lessons, we will be learning how to use relative clauses, speech punctuation and how to use commas for clarity within writing.

We will also be learning about the different types of recounts. We will learn how to write first person accounts and newspaper reports. During this unit, our grammar will focus on the use of fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and cohesion between paragraphs.

In our reading lessons, children will continue to use different lens focuses within the Book Talk lessons. By having different focuses, children will learn how to justify their thinking using evidence from the text to back up their ideas.

Expressive Arts

Art and Design – We will be learning to use pencils, pens and charcoals as different mediums for drawing. We will also make clay and Papier Mache Egyptian masks.

Music – As musicians we will be learning the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams. We will use this song to learn about pulse, rhythm, pitch and improvising.

Physical Development

In our PE lessons, we will be learning about basketball. We will develop key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, throwing, catching, dribbling and shooting. Children will learn to use attacking skills to maintain possession as well as defending skills to gain possession. Children will be encouraged to work collaboratively.

Children will be learning how to play netball with Mr Tranmer. Children will learn the rules of the game and skills in throwing, catching and shooting.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning all about place value. We will be learning to: read and write numbers to 10,000,000; multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000, and round integers. We will also be learning to use long multiplication and division and use all four operations to solve problems.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

French – As linguists, we will continue our French lessons with Madame Kernick.

Science - As scientists, we will be learning all about electricity. We will learn how to make different circuits and explain why a circuit will or won't work. We will also be using the scientific symbols for different components within a circuit.

History/Geography – As historians, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to their daily lives, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. We will also learn how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods.

Computing – In our computing lessons we will be learning all about coding. We will look at creating and de-bugging games.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

In R.E. we shall be focussing on the "Kingdom of God", and considering What Kind of King is Jesus? To help us decide we shall look at the Lord's Prayer as well as some parables including "The Feast", "The Tenants in the Vineyard" and "The Unforgiving Servant."

In PSHE we shall be following the SCARF P.S.H.E. scheme unit on "Me and My Relationships". This will include looking at how we can work collaboratively, solve friendship problems and be assertive when appropriate.