



Eagles

CLASS

2025



HOMWORK AND READING



NOT BIG ON HOMEWORK - MY EXPERIENCE SHOWS ME IT IS OF LIMITED VALUE BUT CAN CAUSE LOTS OF STRESS/ANXIETY.

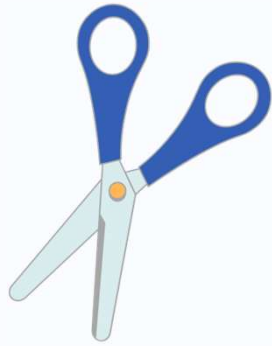
READING JOURNALS - TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR CHILD - AIM TO READ AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK FOR 20 MINS - THIS CAN BE A NOVEL/PICTURE BOOK/AUDIOBOOK/COMIC/MAGAZINE ETC.

MATHS - TTRS USEFUL FOR GETTING SPEEDY WITH ARITHMETIC
WHITE ROSE WORKBOOK HELPFUL FOR CONSOLIDATION. THEY NOW ALSO HAVE VIDEO GUIDES THAT GO

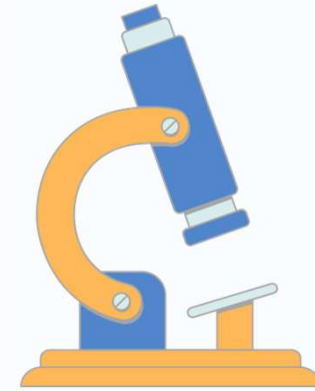
ALONGSIDE EACH UNIT, WHICH YOU CAN WATCH AT HOME.

IF THERE IS A SPECIFIC AREA THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM ADDITIONAL WORK I MAY SEND SOME,
PARTICULARLY AROUND SATS TIME.





CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT



THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT I FEEL MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE TO THE CHILDREN. IT NEEDS TO BE CALM, HELPFUL AND FREE FROM DISTRACTION.

PLEASE TRY TO REMIND CHILDREN TO NOT BRING IN ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE A DISTRACTION. FIDDLE TOYS TEND TO BE MORE OF A HINDRANCE THAN A HELP.

WATER BOTTLES JUST OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM AND CAN HAVE A DRINK AT ANY TIME.

IMPORTANT SIDENOTE - CHILDREN WHO REQUIRE BANDS ON CHAIRS/EAR DEFENDERS/ FIDGET TOYS TO CONCENTRATE ARE STILL ALLOWED.

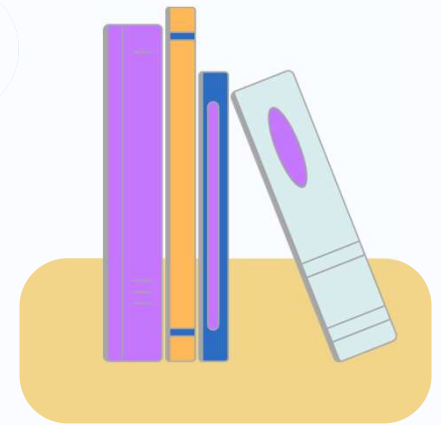
WEEKLY ROUTINE

PE REMAINS ON A WEDNESDAY - CHILDREN TO COME IN THEIR PE KIT

FOREST SCHOOL TERM 3 (JAN 2026)

MR. SALLIS TO TAKE CHILDREN ON A THURSDAY PM AND TEACH COMPUTING
AND RE

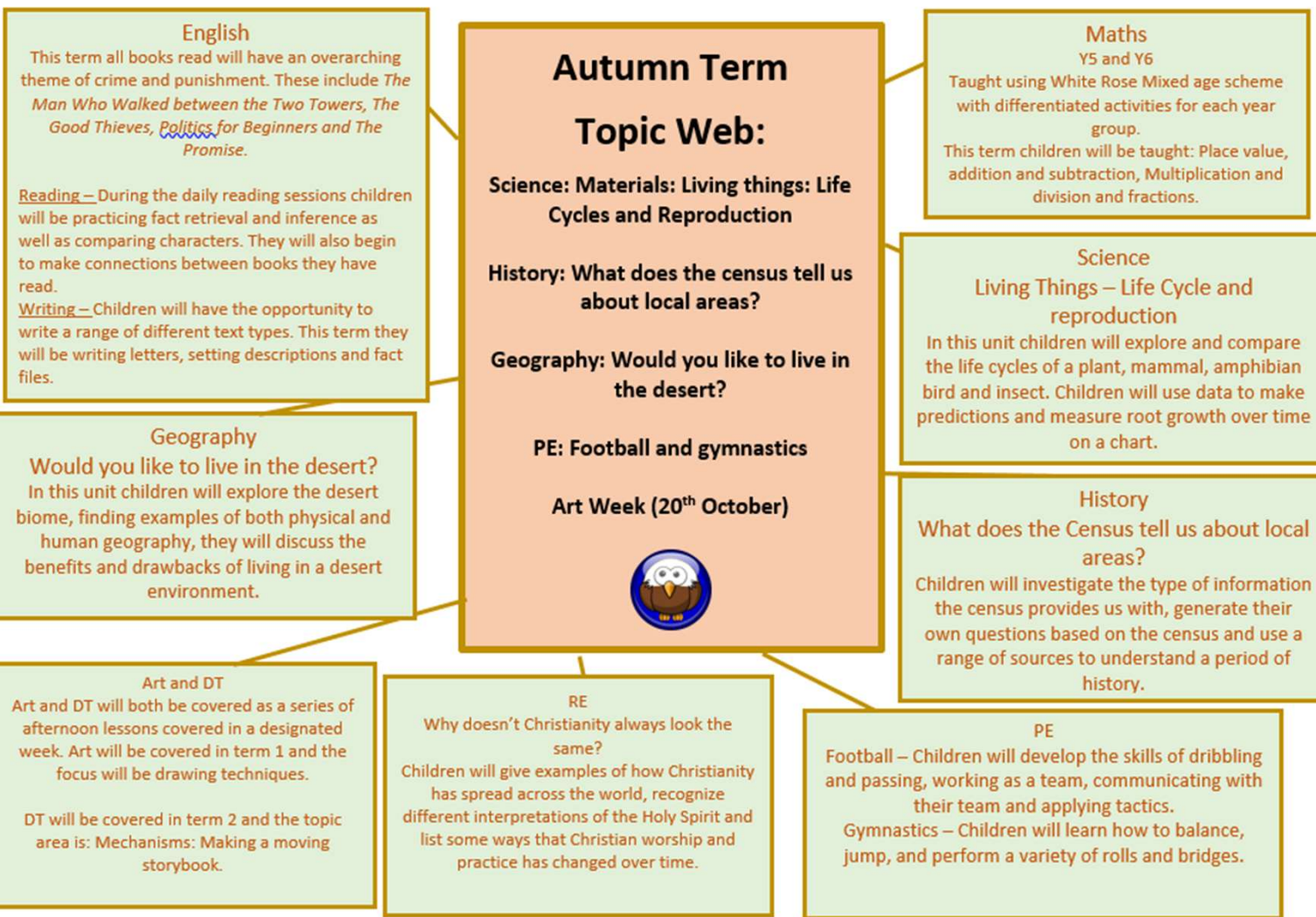
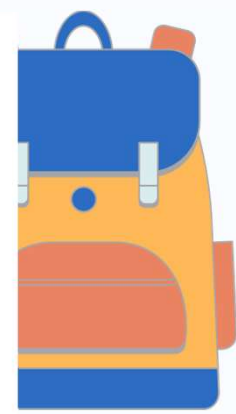
MRS. PHILLIPS TO WORK IN EAGLES EACH MORNING (EXCEPT FRIDAY)



Theme/ Term	Crime & punishment – Autumn 1				Power vs. principles – Autumn 2			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Three Little Pigs Project The Guardian	OR The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordical Gerstein	The Promise Nicola Davies	OR The Island Armin Greder	Rain Player David Wisniewski	The Tempest William Shakespeare	OR Percy Jackson Rick Riordan	History: Ancient Greece
Length	11 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	17+ sessions, 3+ weeks	20 sessions, 4 weeks	
Outcomes	Discussion texts News reports, persuasive speeches, interview scripts, diaries, debates, narratives	Biographies Wikipedia pages, letters of advice, interviews, news report persuasive speeches	Narrative poem sequels Promises, extended thought bubbles, diary entries, letters in role, figurative captions, summary poems	Sequel Welcome guide, description, letter of advice, diary entry in role, imagined conversation	Analytical essays about The Maya Instructions, posters, missing scenes, diaries, newspapers, debates	Playscripts Setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries, dialogue	Mythical narratives Odes, soliloquies, setting descriptions, additional chapters, reports	
Literary Leaf Text	The Good Thieves Katherine Rundell	Cosmic Frank-Cottrell Boyce	Politics for Beginners Louie Stowell	The Explorer Katherine Rundell	Who Let the Gods Out Maz Evans	Mythologica Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw	History: Ancient Greece	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	19 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	20 sessions, 4 weeks	14 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		
Theme/ Term	Affirmation & equality – Spring 1				Legends, folklore & fairytales – Spring 2			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Last Thing Shaun Tan	Stonewall Rob Sanders & Jamey Christoph	The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries J.T. Williams	OR Freedom Bird Jerdine Nolen	Rumaysa: A Fairytale Radiya Hafiza	OR Beowulf Michael Morpurgo	Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman	OR Firebird Saviour Pirotta and Catherine Hyde
Length	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	20 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	
Outcomes	Own version narratives Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, reports	A visitor's guide National Historic Landmark adverts, short news reports, protest banners, writing in role	Biographies Posters, diary entries, case notes, letters, character descriptions, fact files, persuasive speeches	Biographies Non-narrative poems, explanations, dialogue, postcards, letters of advice, descriptions, recounts, narrative poems	Fairy tale (prequel) Warning poster, diary entry, villain's lair advert, character description, missing narrative	Own version legends Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, descriptions, action scenes, obituaries	Own version traditional tales Retellings, character studies, monologues, character comparisons	Fairytales narratives Formal letters, retellings, character descriptions
Literary Leaf Text	The Wonderling Mira Bartok	Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow Benjamin Dean	Black and British David Olusoga	When the Stars Come Out Nicola Edwards	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Michael Morpurgo	Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	12 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		
Theme/ Term	Lessons from history – Summer 1				Solving mysteries – Summer 2			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Resist Tom Palmer	OR Children of the Benin Kingdom Dina Orji	Alte Zache Ziggy Hanaor	OR Anne Frank Josephine Poole	High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson	OR The Strange Case of Origami Yoda Tom Angleberger	Curiosity Markus Motum	OR The Whale Ethan and Vita Murrow
Length	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	New chapters Journalistic writing, recounts, discussion texts	Non-chronological reports Informal letters, diaries, survival guides, eyewitness reports, story summaries	Analytical essay Character descriptions, flashbacks, diary entries in role, short autobiographies	Newspaper articles Letters, short descriptions, extended diary entries, obituaries, opinion pieces	Extended stories Character & setting descriptions, police & newspaper report, dialogue, persuasive letters	Discussion texts Instructions, persuasion, diaries	Expanded explanations NASA Proposals, information labels, short explanations, NASA logs, news reports	Film pitches Reported speeches, speech and thought bubbles, descriptions, recounts in role, letters to a newspaper editor
Literary Leaf Text	After the War Tom Palmer	Poems from the Second World War Gaby Morgan	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Judith Kerr	Letters from the Lighthouse Emma Carroll	Overheard in a Tower Block Joseph Coelho	The Secret of Haven Point Lisette Auton	The Polar Bear Explorers' Club Alex Bell	Real-life Mysteries Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	18 sessions, 3+ weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	17 sessions, 3+ weeks	18 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number <hr/> Place value FREE TRIAL VIEW		Free trial VIEW	Number <hr/> Addition and subtraction VIEW	Number <hr/> Multiplication and division A VIEW		Number <hr/> Fractions A VIEW				Number <hr/> Multiplication and division B VIEW	
Spring	Number <hr/> Multiplication and division B continued VIEW	Number <hr/> Fractions B VIEW		Number <hr/> Decimals A VIEW	Measurement <hr/> Area, perimeter and volume VIEW		Number <hr/> Decimals B VIEW				Number <hr/> Fractions, decimals and percentages VIEW	
Summer	Ratio VIEW	Algebra VIEW		Geometry <hr/> Shape VIEW		Geometry <hr/> Position and direction VIEW		Statistics VIEW			Measurement <hr/> Converting units VIEW	







SOME OF THE UPCOMING EXPERIENCES



CINEMA TRIP WITH PRIMARY QUEST TO CINEWORLD

GLOUCESTER – DATE TBC

SKILLZONE TRIP – DATE TBC

MUSIC WORKS - IPAD MUSIC - DATE TBC

JUDO - SUMMER TERM – TBC



MAGISTRATES MOCK TRIAL TBC





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QUESTIONS?

