

Year Groups: 4/5 –
Hawks & Buzzards

Term/weeks: Autumn 2

Redland School

As readers...

Our whole class reading text focus will be *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo.

Please support your child's progress by reading regularly with your child at home. Ideally, children will aim to read with an adult 3 times a week.

As writers...

We will be writing texts based on our class. This will include writing stories from a different point of view, diary writing and instruction writing. Alongside this, we will be focusing on different spelling, punctuation and grammar objectives and having focussed lessons on reading comprehension.

As active individuals (PE)...

Hawks will have swimming on a Wednesday and Outdoor Learning on Thursday.

Buzzards will have yoga on Tuesday and Tag Rugby with Mr Murphy on a Thursday.

Please make sure your child wears their correct Redland School PE kit.

As mathematicians...

We will continue to learn about addition and subtraction, using formal written methods. We will then move on to multiplication and division, looking at application of times tables and division facts in formal written methods. It is vital that the children practise their times tables each week.

We will end the term by moving on to measure, looking specifically at area, length and perimeter.

As designers...

We will research and find out the history of Christmas decorations. We will then design and make our own Christmas decorations. We will use a variety of stitches including blanket and running stitch.

To complete the design process, we will evaluate our products and suggest improvements.



Christmas Textiles

As members of our community (PSHE and RE):

In **Jigsaw**, our focus will be 'Celebrating Difference' - we will be finding out about how we are all different, including looking at different religions and cultures.

In **RE**, our focus will be the question:
Is the Christmas story true?

What's on...

Parents' evening – Monday 11th November and Thursday 14th November

Buzzards and Hawks Christmas lunches – week commencing Monday 9th December. Day to be confirmed.

Christmas parties – Monday 16th December.

Christmas jumper day – Friday 20th December.

Last day of term – Friday 20th December.

As musicians...

We will experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

As scientists...

We will find out about 'States of Matter'. We will be looking at different states and how the particles are different between a solid, liquid and gas. We will be carrying out experiments linked to melting and evaporation.

As computing experts...

We will be exploring online safety and how we can use technology in a responsible way. We will then move on to learning about spreadsheets, looking at what they are used for and creating our own.

As linguists:

We will revise the French alphabet by spelling our own names, and recognising and recording familiar dictated words. We will also introduce vocabulary linked to modes of transport.