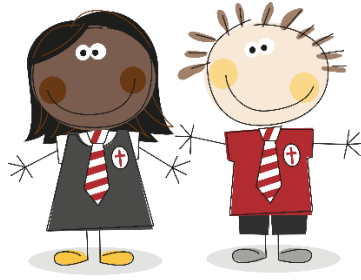


Dean Gibson Catholic Primary School
Year 6 Eagles Class Spring 2 Newsletter



Curiosity, Diversity, Outdoors

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share with you an overview of the topics that your child will be learning this half of the Spring term in the Year 6 Eagles Class as well as some other important information.



At Dean Gibson, we value the important partnership between home and school. Please use the information below to support your child with their learning over the coming weeks.




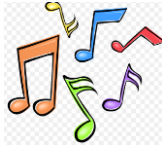


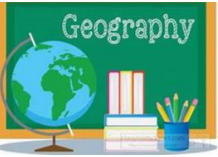


Thank you for your continuing support,

Mr Ashburn

Below are the topics that we are going to be studying this half term:

Curriculum Overview Spring 2 Year 6 Eagles

Subjects	Eagles will be learning about....	Subjects	Eagles will be learning about....
RE 	Jesus the Messiah We will be learning about Lent and Easter during this half-term's work, building up to Jesus's resurrection.	History 	Viking Age -Who were the Vikings? -What did they believe? -Craftsmen and traders -Viking Raiders in Britain -Viking Settlers in Britain -Do the Vikings deserve their reputation?

<p>English</p> 	<p>Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman</p> <p>We will be studying Non-Chronological Reports and Explanation Texts within this unit of work.</p>	<p>Art/DT</p> 	<p>Displacement</p> <p>We will be researching and reproducing artwork by Kurt Schwitters and Henri Matisse.</p>	
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Algebra, Decimals & Percentages</p>	<p>Music</p> 	<p>Benjamin Britten's Music</p> <p>We will be listening to, appraising and re-creating some of Benjamin Britten's music.</p>	
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Physics: Further Classification</p> <p>We will be learning about Invertebrates, Arthropods, Plant Classification, Fungi, Microorganisms, Diseases & Bacteria during this topic.</p>	<p>PE</p> 	<p>Dodgeball & Cricket</p> <p>We will be developing the key cricket skills of throwing, catching, batting, bowling and fielding. In dodgeball we will be developing throwing, catching, evasion and team tactics.</p>	
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>On the Move</p> <p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What do we need to live? -Different types of migration -Migration in our local area 	<p>HRSE/PSHE</p> 	<p>Online Safety</p> <p>How can we stay safe online?</p>	<p>Spanish</p>  <p>Greetings Numbers 1-30 Colours</p>

Our Class Timetable

Year 6 Class Timetable 2023-2024													
Times	8:50-8:55	8:55-9:15	9:15-9:30	9:30-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00-1:10	1:10-2:10	2:10-2:20	2.20-3:20	3.20
Monday	Register	Whole School Prayer and Liturgy	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	English	Break	Mental Maths	Maths	Lunch	Read/ Hand-writing/ Class Text	Science	Run	Science	Home Time
Tuesday	Register Prayer & Liturgy	Intervention	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	English		Mental Maths	Maths		RE	Run	D&T		
Wednesday	Register	Wednesday Word Singing Assembly	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	English		Mental Maths	Maths		Read/ Hand-writing/ Class Text	Geography	PE		
Thursday	Register Prayer & Liturgy	Intervention	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	English (VIPERS Reading)		Mental Maths	Maths		RE	PE			
Friday	Register Prayer & Liturgy	Computing	History	Spanish		Maths	Art (PPA)		Music (PPA)	Celebration Assembly			

Other Notes:

- Please could your child have a reading book for their quiet reading session after lunch. This could be a book from home if desired.
- PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please could children have an indoor and outdoor PE kit on these days.

Year 6 Homework Grid- Spring 2024

<p>Research Viking longships and make a model of one using recycled materials. (D&T/History focus)</p>	<p>Research the artist <i>Kurt Schwitters</i> and recreate one of his pieces of artwork in your own style. (Art Focus)</p>	<p>Find another book written by the <i>Floodland</i> author <i>Marcus Sedgwick</i> and read it. Write a book review, summarising the story and provide a rating listing bits you enjoyed and areas for improvement. (English/Reading focus)</p>
<p>Acquire a simple electrical circuit set. Investigate what happens to the effectiveness of how each component works when more components are added to the circuit. How many cells does it take to keep the circuit working effectively? (Science focus)</p>	<p>Use books or the Internet to find out something extra about the Vikings, which we have not studied yet in class. Present this in a chosen style. (History focus)</p>	<p>Write down and use ratio to make a milkshake, fruit salad or smoothie. Write down what ratio of each ingredient you used. (Maths focus)</p>
<p>Log onto the website: What is Easter? When is Easter 2024? - BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z4t6rj6 Research information about Easter and present findings in a chosen style. (RE focus)</p>	<p>Plan your own story inspired by <i>Floodland</i>. Plan the characters, opening, build-up, problem, resolution and ending. You will write this story in class. (English/Writing focus)</p>	<p>Make an Easter decoration. (D&T focus)</p>
<p>Revise Migration topic by logging onto: Migration guide for KS3 geography students - BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg7nvcw/articles/zgrbg7h#zk99kty Make revision notes about migration and take the test at the end of the session. Note down your score and key learning. (Geography focus)</p>	<p>Design a 5-minute exercise circuit. Think about different types of activities to use in your circuit and test it out. (PE focus)</p>	<p>Log onto the website: KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39 Choose the Year 6 section and revise the various Maths topics listed, by watching the videos and taking part in the quizzes. Make notes about what you have learnt in each topic. (Maths focus)</p>

*Choose one activity to complete each week and tick off what you have done. To evidence your homework, take pictures and make a folder to keep your work in. Your homework will be displayed in the final week of term w/c 25th March. You may show a couple of your favourite pieces and discuss what you have learnt.