

We will be learning:

In **Science**, we will be studying 'Animals including humans' - the importance of blood, blood vessels, exercise, diet and lifestyle choices on the human body.

In **History**, we will be studying The Great Wall of China, the history of its construction, the defensive role of the wall, the formation of communities and the role of tourism today.

In **Geography**, we will continue our study of modern-day China, its role in technology and innovation, core trade exports and tourism – linked to the Great Wall of China.

In **Art**, we will be creating sculptures inspired by the skull studies of Georgia O' Keefe. We will be linking our science knowledge to art sculptures.

In **Music**, we will continue to sing and perform songs from Matilda by Tim Minchin.

In **PE**, we will be practising our athletic skills in readiness for sports day. We will be sprinting with efficiency and jumping and landing with technique.

In **RSE** this half term, we will be covering the 6 lessons about our body changes, relationships, and beliefs.

In **R.E** we will explore the definition of and popular ideas relating to the concept of eternity. We will compare concepts of eternity from both religious and non-religious worldviews.

In **Computing**, we will be completing our unit on 3d Modelling. The children will be using a computer to create and manipulate three-dimensional (3D) digital objects. We will continue to design and edit our images using Tinkercad.

In **French**, we will be thinking about food, visiting a café and learning about regional food. We will learn how to order food and different flavours of ice-cream!

Eagle Class - Overview Summer 2 - 2023

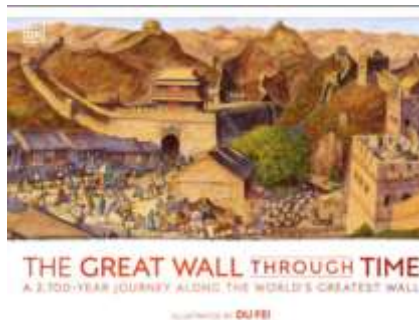
Our core stories are:

BEETLE BOY by M.G Leonard

Bonkers About Beetles – By Owen Davey

The Great Wall Through Time – Du Fei

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



At home you could:

- Research facts and information about The Great Wall of China.
- Continue to practise times tables on Hit the Button: [Hit the Button](#)
- Research different types of beetles at DK find out: [DK Find Out Beetles](#)
- Listen to songs from Matilda and sing along!
- Research famous artwork by Georgia O'Keefe.
- Create a fact file about Ancient China with key facts and information: [DK China](#)
- Practise saying the food names in French.
- Name and understand the different food groups that make up a balanced diet.

Please talk to Miss Knight if you have any questions.

Key English skills for your child:

- Predicting, clarifying, questioning and thinking aloud.
- Discussing character traits and roles.
- Writing character descriptions and profiles.
- Writing key questions to investigate story events – being a story detective!
- Organising and composing a non-chronological report.
- To research key information and write a visitor guide in a persuasive style.
- To draw and make comparisons about characters across familiar stories, films and theatre shows.
- To write with empathy.
- To use similes and personification appropriately.
- To describe settings with detail and sensory awareness.

Key Maths skills for your child:

Decimals, Negative Numbers, Measurement:

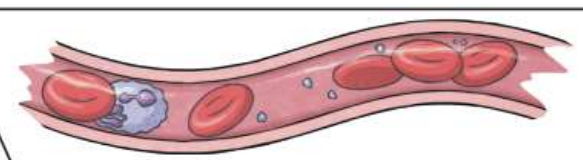
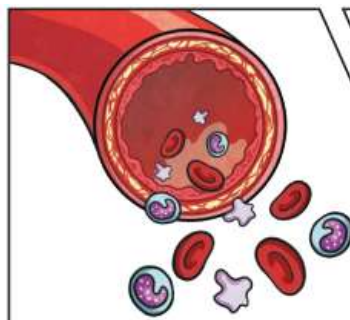
- Add and subtract decimals with efficiency.
- Understanding decimal sequences.
- Multiply and divide decimals by 10,100,1000.
- Multiply and divide decimals with missing values.
- Understand negative numbers.
- Calculate negative numbers through zero.
- Compare and order negative numbers.
- To convert units of length.
- To understand cubic centimetres.
- To convert units of time.
- To calculate using timetables.

Key Knowledge

We would like you to discuss this key vocabulary with your child so that they have a greater understanding of their learning.

Key Vocabulary

drug	A substance containing natural or man-made chemicals that has an effect on your body when it enters your system.
alcohol	A drug produced from grains, fruits or vegetables when they are put through a process called fermentation.
nutrients	Substances that animals need to stay alive and healthy.

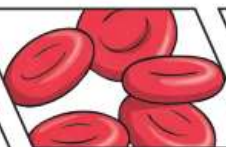


Blood transports:

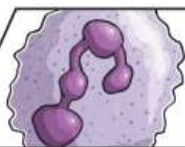
- gases (mostly oxygen and carbon dioxide);
- **nutrients** (including water);
- waste products.

The liquid part of blood contains water and protein. This is called plasma.

Plasma is liquid. The other parts of your blood are solid.



Platelets help you stop bleeding when you get hurt.



Red blood cells carry oxygen through your body.



White blood cells fight infection when you're sick.

Drugs, **alcohol** and smoking have negative effects on the body.



A healthy diet involves eating the right types of **nutrients** in the right amounts.



Regular exercise:

- strengthens muscles including the heart muscle;
- improves circulation;
- increases the amount of oxygen around the body;
- releases brain chemicals which help you feel calm and relaxed;
- helps you sleep more easily;
- strengthens bones.

It can even help to stop us from

