

What's happening in the Eagles Class in the Spring Term?

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

In Maths this term we are focussing on: mass, mental calculations, money, fractions, time, graphs

In English this term we are focussing on: Myths and legends, recounts, stories in imaginary worlds and traditional poetry.

This term we will be learning.....

<i>Topic</i>	Romans
<i>Science</i>	States of matter and rocks
<i>DT / Art</i>	Roman mosaics using a variety of different materials, recipes from Roman times.
<i>Music</i>	CASMA opera project.
<i>RE</i>	What can we tell from Religious Art?
<i>Computing</i>	Coding, internet safety and PowerPoint
<i>PE</i>	Gymnastics, dance, balancing and working with equipment.
<i>French</i>	Ourselves, pets, colours and food.
<i>Creative Carousel</i>	Outdoor education

Please make sure that your child has a PE Kit at school everyday.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Art aprons are required to protect the children's clothing during art and design activities.

All kit should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Homework

Spellings: The children will be issued with some words to learn on Mondays, which will include: easy to misspell words, words that follow a spelling pattern and some tricky words for those who would like to challenge themselves a little more. These will be tested the following Monday.

Reading: The children have the opportunity to change their books daily if they need to. Please continue to support your child with their reading and understanding at home. We encourage them to read a minimum of three times a week, this can be any text. Please make a note in their reading record book which will be checked regularly. The children are able to take home two library books every week providing they have returned any pending loans.

Maths: We will continue with the times table challenge as part of the Times Tables Rock Stars programme. Please encourage your child to use the Times Table Rockstars programme on a regular basis in order to support and improve their knowledge and speed of recall of the multiplication tables. We will continue to identify appropriate activities on the mymaths site for pupils to access and have a go at.

Going for Gold: Pupils will continue working on their 'Going for Gold' challenges throughout the year.

Eagles Blog

We have a class blog (like an online diary) which is live on the internet which will keep you updated with things we have been doing at school. The children will be given the chance to learn a bit about blogging and internet safety and will also be able to use web links to help with homework. Find us using the links on the school website.

Knowledge Organisers

Over the course of the next few weeks, the spring term knowledge organisers will begin to appear on the school website. These will contain information about vocabulary, key facts and information that will be being discussed and covered across a unit of work. They will be shared with the pupils within the classroom and displayed on the walls. Please feel free to use them as a reference guide and discussion tool for what your child is learning.

Finally, if you have any questions, queries or concerns about your child please feel free to come and see one of us to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Thank you

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