

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

We hope you all had a lovely, relaxing Easter break.

In Maths this term we shall be focussing on: Year 3: graphs, lines and surfaces, shapes and patterns and word problems. Year 4: angles, perpendicular and parallel lines, area and perimeter and word problems. With both year groups we will also be recapping work that we have covered throughout the year.

In English this term we shall be focussing on: Adventure stories, imaginary stories, persuasive writing and poetry. We will also be concentrating on grammar work and comprehension.

This term we will be learning.....

<i>Geography</i>	The UK
<i>History</i>	Stone Age to Iron Age
<i>Science</i>	Forces and magnets.
<i>DT</i>	Making Stone Age houses. Cooking recipes from the Stone Age.
<i>Art</i>	Stone Age cave paintings, fabric dyeing.
<i>Music</i>	Note lengths, rhythms. Songs for CASMA and the opera project. Playing the ukulele.
<i>RE</i>	What do Christians believe about Jesus?
<i>Computing</i>	Coding, Excel spreadsheets and graphs, e-safety, digital photography
<i>PE</i>	Athletics, tennis, cricket and rounders.
<i>Creative Carousel</i>	Dance

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, tricky words and new for this term 'challenge words' for those who would like to push 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. The children are able to take home two library books every fortnight 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 summer 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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