



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



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

In Maths this term we are focussing on: place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We will be continuing with times tables challenges and children will be tested frequently on the times tables that they are learning.

In English this term we are focussing on: Poetry (including humorous poems), information texts, stories by the same author, writing to instruct, persuasive letter writing, factual writing and fables.

We will cover a range of grammar within the lessons and also work on reading comprehension and spellings.

This term we will be learning.....

<i>Geography</i>	Settlements
<i>History</i>	Anglo Saxons
<i>Science</i>	Animals including humans
<i>DT / Art</i>	Textiles. Weaving, sewing and using embellishments
<i>Music</i>	Learning to play the ukulele and performing pieces using voices, the ukulele and percussion instruments. Opera Project. Christmas performance
<i>RE</i>	Christianity - Trinity and the global Christian community
<i>PE</i>	Swimming, hockey, handball, indoor athletics and gymnastics.
<i>French</i>	Myself, family and friends
<i>Computing</i>	E-safety and coding (Scratch)
<i>Creative Carousel</i>	On a Friday afternoon, pupils work on a variety of creative subjects: Music, Computing, Cooking and Robotics.

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

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Children will also be taking part in the daily mile activity.

Year 3 and identified Year 4 pupils will also need to ensure that they have their swimming kit with them each Tuesday up to October half-term.

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, using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check' method. These will be tested the following Monday. Pupils will record their score and incorrect spellings on a copy of the spelling list stuck in their homework books. They will be focussing on these spellings within their handwriting activities and within independent learning time.

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. Please make a note in their reading record book which should come in to **school daily**. The children are able to take home two library books every fortnight providing they have returned any pending loans.

Reading is very important as children are not only building fluency but also their knowledge of vocabulary, which is essential when tackling comprehension tasks. According to one source, if you read for twenty minutes a day you'll encounter an estimated 1,800,000 words over the course of a year whereas reading for only one minute a day will result in only 8,000 words. So, hearing children read regularly and reading to your children really does pay dividends in secondary school.

Writing homework

Please see sheet stuck in their homework book.

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. All children have been provided with individual login details (a parent information letter as well as a sticker in their homework books). We will continue to identify appropriate activities on the mymaths site for pupils to access and have a go at. Login details are: username: tacpri, password: enlarge.

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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