

## What's happening in the Eagles Class in the Summer Term 2021?

We hope you all had a healthy and safe Easter and we look forward to welcoming you back for the Summer Term in Eagles.

**In Maths this term we are focussing on:** Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and problem solving. Mental calculations. Shapes, lines, area and perimeter, fractions.

**In English this term we are focussing on:** Narratives, Recounts, Poetry, Information texts, News Reports.

**Forest School** - Eagles will be taking part in Forest School sessions on Wednesday's with Mr East from Morley (start date 21st April TBC), please can children come in warm clothes for this, along with suitable waterproof gear - as they will be outside whatever the weather.

### This term we will be learning.....

<i>Topic</i>	The Stone Age to the Iron Age
<i>Science</i>	Forces
<i>DT / Art</i>	Cave painting, fabric dying, creating our own Stone Age houses.
<i>Music</i>	Whole class ensemble teaching - Ocarina. Listening and appraising.
<i>RE</i>	What do Christians believe about Jesus?
<i>Computing</i>	E-safety, Kodu, Logo - Programming, Multimedia - presentations.
<i>PE</i>	Agility, reaction, response. Striking fielding and athletics.
<i>PSHE</i>	Getting along with each other, making the right decision. Relationship and Sex education.
<i>French</i>	At school and around the town.

**Please make sure that your child comes to school in PE kit every Tuesday and Thursday. 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. Some spellings from the Spring term might be repeated as the children have not been tested on these in school. All children have access to Spellingframe which they can use to practise their spellings on a weekly basis.

**Reading:** The children have the opportunity to change their books every Monday. Please continue to support your child with their reading and understanding at home. We encourage them to read a minimum of five times a week, this can be any text. Please make a note in their reading record book which will be checked regularly. We are continuing to work on our Reading Challenge and would like to see as many pupils as possible achieve the butterfly goal by the end of the year. Please also continue to use Myon to access our digital library.

**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 also 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.

**Written homework:** This year all homework will be set on Google Classrooms. Children will be given approximately two weeks to complete each task that is set and this work is to be handed in via Google Classrooms. We will be going through the set up with the children in class to ensure that everybody is familiar with how it works and will always be happy to provide additional support and arrangements for children who are unable to access it at home. This homework will begin once all children have been shown the set up and we are settled into our new topics of the Summer term.

With all homework, be it spellings, reading or a piece of writing, when parents interact with their children and provide support and interest in the activity that they are completing, we know that this goes a long way to help improve the learning outcomes for the child. Please involve yourself as much as you can with your child's home learning and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us through the class email address.

### **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.

Our Value for Life this term is Hope and we will be reflecting on this during our daily Collective Worship and as part of our daily school life so please do embrace any opportunities of Hope with your child and take the time to talk about them. All pupils will be reminded of the importance of showing respect to everyone and also that they deserve to be shown and treated with respect.

Finally, if you have any questions, queries or concerns about your child please do send an email to the class email address, [eagles@tacolneston.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:eagles@tacolneston.norfolk.sch.uk) which will be checked once a day. Unfortunately, we are unable to engage in conversations before or after school but please do contact the office through an email or a phone call if there is an urgent matter.

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Thank you  
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