

Eagles' Class – Spring Term 2025

Happy New Year!

Welcome to back Eagles class. We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas.

Here are a few things that you need to know for the term ahead:

English: This term we will write a variety of different texts including biographies, narratives and newspapers based on our class book, non-chronological reports and diaries.

Reading: Our novel for this term is 'The Nowhere Emporium.' We will also read a variety of non-fiction and poetry.

Maths: Year 5 and 6 will be split for maths lessons. However, we will all be focussing on the following units: multiplication, fractions, decimals, area and perimeter.

PE: A change of days. All the children will have PE on a **Monday and a Tuesday**. This term the children will develop their skills in yoga and fitness. After half term, we will be working on gymnastics and handball Please supply hair bands for those who need them. Thank you..

History: After half term, we will be studying the fascinating topic of the Industrial Revolution.

Geography: This half term we will be learning about the geography of Scandinavia with a particular focus on biomes.

Science: This term we will be learning about forces before moving onto looking at astronomy.

Computing: This term we will be learning how to use databases and coding

RE: We have two Big Questions this term: When Christians need real wisdom, where do they look for it? What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?

Music: This term we will be continuing with the ocarina and composing music.



DT: This half term, the children will be exploring, designing and building freestanding structures (this was moved from last term due to a packed curriculum)

French; We will continue to recap previous skills and start a new topic of 'I am..'

Homework. Please ensure you read this part with your child.

As you know we do not do a lot of homework in our school, however any we do set we expect to be completed fully and on time.

The most important 'work' you can do at home is read. Read as much as you can, but **at least 25 minutes 5 times a week is essential**. This length of time helps build reading stamina, vital for the end of primary and preparation for secondary education. Some children have completed this every week and we can see the difference it is making to their reading.

If possible, reading to an adult at home is still the best way to read, **even for more fluent children in year 5 and 6**. However instead of parents signing to show the child has read, we would like every child to write one short sentence every time they read. This will then be looked at by class teachers and Teaching Assistants. The sentence can be written in their school diary.

Multiplication tables

Please ensure that you are completing TT Rockstars at home with your children, They are a fundamental part of maths and most units incorporate this somehow. Please ensure your children are practicing about 4 times a week. I understand that this might be challenging but any times table practice would really benefit the children. Thank you.

Year 6 maths homework

The children in year 6 will now start to have maths homework sent home. This will need to be handed in each Monday and I will do my best to return it to the children the same day. The children will only need to complete 5 pages each week and we will highlight the pages that they need to complete. Please ensure the children are doing it as independently as possible but if they need any help from you at all, feel free but please put a H next to the question. This will allow us to see if there are any gaps and help the children accordingly. If there are any worries or concerns, please let us know and we will do what we can to help.



We hope the children are excited for the wonderful year ahead of them. If you ever need to talk to us, please feel free to grab us at the end of the day or ring us.

Mrs Minns and Miss Havers