

# Eagle Class

## Parent Information Sheet



### Spring Term

**Happy New Year!**  
Welcome back to the spring term of Year 4. I hope you had a restful break and you are ready for a busy term.

In English, we are continuing on our Talk for Writing journey. We have already begun learning our new text 'The Door' and I look forward to seeing the fantastic fiction pieces of writing that evolve from this.

The children will have opportunity to engage in a range of genres to develop their skills.

In maths, this term we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will have daily number talk sessions and weekly arithmetic tests. We will continue to look at our times tables to secure them mentally! The children will have an official times tables test in the summer term. It is extremely important that they continue to work on them. I urge you to use the suggested sites, please let me know if you need any further support.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

This term our topic sees us travelling back in time to explore the Ancient Egyptians. I am excited to become historians and geographers as we discover information about their lives.

As scientists we will continue observing changing states before moving on to looking at sound. We will work scientifically, carrying out investigations.

In RE we will start the year focusing on Epiphany and revelations with Mrs Hynes. This is a great opportunity for us to reflect and think about the New Year ahead.

Eagle class are enjoying having Madame Jay visit us, a language specialist from Pilton Community College who is teaching us French.

Reading is going to be focus for the whole school this term with the changes to our timetable. This is a great opportunity for us to develop our love for reading and deepen our thinking. We will explore a range of texts and continue our shared read of 'The boy at the back of the class'. Please support your child to read for a minimum of 30 minutes a day.

Homework will be given on a Monday. Children will be required to read daily and practice their weekly spellings and times tables in their homework logs.

Children should keep their reading logs in their bags every day. I will need to see children's homework books every Monday please.

### PE

Eagle Class have PE on a Friday. Additionally, your children will be swimming on a Wednesday afternoon until February half term. Monday morning PE will start again after swimming. Full kit is mandatory for these sessions.

### Notices

Please remember that the beginning of the school day is a busy time. Any queries or questions should be dealt with on Class Dojo and I will respond as soon as possible.

Letters coming home will have important information so please check bags.

Thank you for your understanding.

Miss Knill