

Eagle Class



Autumn Term 2020

Welcome to Eagle Class! I would like to welcome everyone back to school after what feels like an extremely long time. I hope everyone is feeling rested and ready to start their first term of year four.

In English, we are continuing on our Talk for Writing journey. This will be a whole class effort and we look forward to showing off some of our fabulous storytelling and writing. During our 'Book Club' every morning children will be developing their reading strategies and understanding of a text. We have begun with a text called 'Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink'. We are finding this hilarious, so please remember to ask us about it!

In Maths this term, we will be focusing on Place Value and understanding the importance of number. We will have daily number talk sessions and weekly arithmetic tests. This year we will be working hard on our times tables.

We will be kicking off our Humanities journey with the Mayans. We will be using our enquiry skills to discover why the Mayans were so magnificent.

As scientists we will start the year by exploring animals including humans, before moving onto changing states. Science will be linked to our topic, exploring teeth and eating. We will work scientifically, carrying out investigations.

In RE, we will be exploring the Creation Story and how we see ourselves in the likeness of Jesus. Additionally, we will have RSHE lessons every other week with Mrs Hynes, exploring relationships and health education.

PE

Eagle Class have PE on a Monday and Wednesday. Please send your children to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

Google Classroom and Homework

It is really important that we are prepared to continue your children's education if an individual, class or community needed to isolate due to the current circumstances. I have set each of your children up with a google account which they can use to log in to Google Classroom. The children will also be set work from the Oak Academy and IXL to suit their learning from class. This will be an excellent online learning platform.

Additionally, this platform will be used for your child's weekly homework, where I will upload spellings, tasks and times tables. This is really important as children are required to take their times tables test in the summer term of year four.

It is also important that your children continue to read daily at home. Children should keep their reading diary in their bags every day. You will also find their online logins stuck in the front cover of these books. Please let me know if you have any questions.

I am so excited to teach your children and support them through this stage of their journey. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo. Thank you for your support.