



Eagle Class Newsletter

Spring 2 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME back! We hope you had a fantastic half term. The Eagle team are delighted to be back working with your child and are looking forward to an exciting term in the build up to Easter.

We would like to share with you some of the activities happening in Eagle Class this half term.



Eagle Class topic



Our topic this half term is 'Forces'. Throughout this topic we will cover:

- ✚ Different forces (e.g. push, pull, friction, gravity, air resistance, water resistance etc) and what they mean.
- ✚ Real life examples of different forces e.g how forces feel on different equipment at the park.
- ✚ Planning and carrying out fair tests to investigate forces e.g. rolling toy cars along different surfaces to test friction.

To continue with these topics at home you could try the following:

- ✚ Talking about different forces during your journeys (e.g we need friction in vehicles to slow us down).
- ✚ Discussing different forces at the park.

Reminder



Please remember to send in your child's blue home school link books and yellow reading logs. Reading at home will help the children achieve reading prizes.

Please also ensure that all school clothing is clearly named to avoid any losses. Thank you.



Eagle Class staff



The adults in Eagle Class remain Mr Dunstone, Ms Stephens, Ms Hooper, Ms Hurst and Ms Pearce for extra reading and PPA. Mr Dunstone will be out of class for planning time every other Tuesday. Ms Pearce will teach the class on this day and will follow the usual classroom timetable.



Important dates



Class photos 8/3/2018

Paulton's Park forces trip 27/3/18

Last day of term 29/3/18 (Half day finish)

Maths



In Maths this term our focus in Number will include number bonds, odd and even numbers and number sequences. Our topic lessons will focus on measures, which will be linked to our forces activities wherever possible.

English



In English this term we will be learning about information texts, with our main writing lesson on a Friday. We will be thinking about their purpose and what the key features are for non-fiction writing. We will continue to learn phonics on Mondays, Social Skills on Tuesdays, Reading Comprehension on Wednesdays and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar on Thursdays.

PE



We are delighted to be working with Planet Sport every Tuesday morning again this half term. We will also have an additional PE session on a Friday. We hope to continue using indoor and outdoor spaces, so please ensure your child has an appropriate named t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls or trainers (and ideally some track suit bottoms and a long sleeve top for colder days over the next few weeks).