



# Eagle Class Newsletter

## Autumn 1 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME to Eagle Class. We hope you all had a lovely and relaxing summer break. The Eagle team are very pleased to be working with your child and are looking forward to all the exciting things to come in the year ahead.

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 'Eco Warriors' (environment). Throughout this topic we will cover:

- ✚ Animals and their habitat.
- ✚ Our local environment and comparing it to other environments.
- ✚ Looking at the impact humans can have on the world and ways we can improve this.

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

- ✚ Looking at how we recycle in our own homes.
- ✚ Talking about or visiting different types of environments (e.g. towns, parks or woods) and talking about them - is it a built up area? Or a wood? Or the countryside?
- ✚ Using the Internet to research renewable energy.

### Maths

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In Maths this term our focus will be addition and subtraction during our number lessons. Our topic lessons will focus on measurements, including practical activities to help understand length, weight and capacity.

### English



In English this term we will be thinking about reports. First we will use information texts to research environments and animals. Then children will have the chance to create their own report about a favourite animal. Finally we will create an eye catching newspaper report or poster about caring for the environment. We will also watch Newsround each day to help understand TV reporting.

### Reminders



Please remember to send in your child's home school link books and reading books. Please check that clothes have names in them. Please also remember to apply sun cream if the sun continues to shine!



### Eagle Class staff



The teacher this term in Eagle Class is Mr James Dunstone. Support staff include Ms Maggie Hooper, Ms Katie Harman and Ms Jo Jarrett .

Ms Wendy Pearce work with children for extra reading sessions and teach every other Thursday to cover Mr Dunstone's planning time. We are all very excited to be working in Eagle class this term.

### Important dates



Here are some important school dates coming up to let you know about:

- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September** - INSET day

### PE and Swimming



We have PE in Eagle Class every Monday PM. If you have not already, please could you send your child in with an appropriate named t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls or trainers and possibly some track suit bottoms when it begins to get colder. Swimming will be every Friday morning, starting on 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure your child brings the kit they need on these days. Swimming money is 50p per session or £5 for whole term, which is much appreciated. Thank you.