

Eagles Class Newsletter - Autumn 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Eagles Class! We hope you all had a lovely summer break and are feeling ready for the exciting, new school year ahead. We're really looking forward to the term and can't wait to get started with lots of fun learning and activities.

The Eagles Class team is Charlotte Cunningham (Teacher), Debbie Measures, Jennie Tiller, Sarah Vernal, Kerry Port and Carla Cleal.

Our Topic

This half term, our topic is 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. We'll be exploring a lot of animals, plants and environments, discovering how living things adapt and survive in different places.

In Art, we will be developing our drawing skills, looking at shading and creating sketches of different animals and insects. In Computing, we'll be learning all about E-Safety, while in R.E. we will begin exploring Hinduism. Our cooking lessons will focus on the skill, 'whisking' and our Music lessons will continue to be delivered by the Hampshire Music Service. In Well-being and PSHE, we will take part in activities that encourage us to be mindful, active and supportive of one another.



PE

Both Eagles and Woodpeckers will be swimming weekly on Thursday mornings. The children will also take part in cycling sessions each week, on a Monday afternoon.

Maths

In Maths, we'll be building on our understanding of place value and practising our counting skills during our 'Number' sessions. We'll also be working on addition and subtraction methods to help us solve calculations. Our 'Area of Study' will be Capacity and Volume, which will include lots of practical, activities, using different containers to measure different capacities.

English

In English, we'll be listening to and reading a selection of animal stories. We'll be looking at how characters are feeling and exploring their adventures, while continuing to develop word reading and comprehension skills. We'll also keep building confidence with basic punctuation and spelling rules.

Important Information

As the weather begins to turn cooler and wetter, please make sure your child has suitable clothing in school, including a change of clothes if needed. While we do have a selection of wellies in school, it would be really helpful if your child could bring in a named pair to keep here for outdoor learning.

Key dates

Wednesday 1st October - INSET Day

Friday 3rd October - Harvest Assembly

Friday 24th October - Last day of half-term.