

# Eagles Class Newsletter - Autumn 2



Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to working with you and supporting your children again throughout this half-term.

Please see below a list of exciting activities and lessons we have planned for the half term ahead.

## Topic

This half term, our topic is 'Electricity'. Throughout our topic lessons, we will find out what electricity is and how it is used. We will also explore and make some simple circuits using different electrical components.

In Art, we will focus on the skill of *collaging*, using a range of media and materials. In Computing, we will explore how information technology is used in the world around us, while in PSHE we will learn how to keep ourselves safe online.

Our RE lessons will be centred around Christianity, specifically focusing on the story of the Three Kings. In Cooking, we will practise our chopping and slicing skills as we make some tasty, recipes. Music this half term will continue to be delivered by the Hampshire Music Service.

## Maths

In our Maths lessons, we will continue to build on our understanding of number, practising our counting skills and using known number facts to partition and represent different numbers. Throughout the half term, we will learn how to solve addition calculations using practical, pictorial, and some formal written methods.

Our Area of Study this half term is Position and Direction, where we will explore how to describe the position of objects, give and follow directions, and use mathematical language to describe movement and turns.

## Important Information

### Key dates

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner/ Christmas jumper day.
- Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Parent Christmas/Winter events.
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas party / Last day of term, 12:45pm finish.
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Return to school, INSET

## English

This term in English, we will be focusing on instructional writing. We will explore the key features of instructions and have a go at writing our own! During our reading sessions, we will continue to develop our word reading skills and deepen our understanding of some exciting texts and stories.

## PE

This half term, we will continue to go swimming every Thursday morning at Barn Croft School. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit each week for this session.