

Eagles Class Newsletter - Spring 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful break and are ready for the exciting term ahead. We look forward to working with you to support your child's learning. Below is an overview of the activities and lessons planned for this half term.



Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Community'. We will be exploring the world around us and taking part in lots of offsite activities within our local community. These will include visits, such as, accessing public transport, visiting the shops, spending time at the library.

As part of this topic, we will focus on developing road safety awareness, recognising 'safe' people and places, and learning basic first aid skills to help ourselves when needed. In RE, we will continue to explore different religions within our community, with a particular focus on places of worship. Our cooking lessons will introduce foods and recipes from a range of cultures.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue consolidating pupils' understanding of number and explore subtraction as a concept using manipulatives and pictorial methods.

Our Area of Study lessons will focus on 'Shape', where we will learn about common 2D shapes and their properties

PE

This term, Eagles Class will be visiting the gym for our PE lessons every Monday morning. Please ensure your child has their PE kit ready each week for these sessions.

Important Information

Pupils will be coming home with a home reading folder. Please speak to your child's class teacher for any further support of information about this.

Key dates

- Monday 12th Jan - Weekly gym sessions start.
- Thursday 29th Jan - Parents evening appointments.
- WC 9th Feb - Chinese New Year Week.
- Friday 13th Feb - Last day of half term
- Monday 23rd Feb - Return to school

English

In English, we will continue to develop word reading and comprehension skills through a range of personal and whole class texts. During our writing lessons, we will learn how to write captions and labels using capital letters and basic punctuation correctly. We will also practise writing for different purposes, including creating lists, designing menus, and captioning / labelling images of places we have visited.