



Eagle's Class Newsletter

Terms 1 and 2 (2020/21)



Our topic this term is The Victorians. Most of our lessons will be based around this theme and we have some fantastic learning experiences planned. We are planning a Victorian themed day, where we would love to see children dressed in authentic Victorian outfits. We will confirm a date as soon as possible to allow you to organise outfits.

Welcome Eagles!

Welcome to Eagles class! Things are a little different this year, but we are still looking forward to the year ahead.

This newsletter outlines our first Topic and our expectations for your new class.

It should contain all of the information you need for Terms One and Two, however if there is anything you would like to talk to us separately regarding your child, please contact the school office and we will be happy to make an appointment to see you. Under the current circumstances, this may be a telephone conversation.

Water Bottles:

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle into class. These should be clearly labelled with their name.

PE:

In Year 6 we will be doing a lot of PE. Please make sure you are wearing your PE kit to school every Wednesday. PE will most likely take place outside, therefore children will need appropriate kit for cold weather.



Who we are.....

This year, your children are lucky enough to have two experienced year 6 teachers.

Miss Gunnill will be in class Tuesday - Friday every week and will be teaching the English on these days as she is passionate about this subject and will be leading it across the school during Miss Downey's maternity leave. Mrs Godfrey will be in class Monday - Thursday and will be teaching the Maths on these days. Your children will be familiar with Mrs Godfrey and will know how much she loves maths and French!! Your children will be supported throughout the week by Mrs Price and Mrs Coleman, who have spent many years as Year 6 TAs.

We are all really looking forward to the learning and activities ahead.

All the adults in Year 6 have high expectations for all pupils and as such, the children will be expected to take on a more independent approach to their learning and we hope that you will also encourage your child to do this.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Homework:

- Unlike in the other year groups, children in Year 6 do not have family learning tasks to complete every week; instead, they will have English, Maths and Spelling homework every Friday to support their in-class learning in preparation for their SATS in May.

Please ensure your children complete this work, to be handed in every Tuesday, and that this is done to a high standard: the presentation standards in these books are exactly the same as their class books. We appreciate your support in encouraging your children to complete this to get them prepared for the amount of additional homework they will receive at Secondary School next year.

