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Tuesday 21st April

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Below is some key information and dates for the upcoming term.

Staffing:

Class Teacher: Mr. Stinchcombe
Teaching Partner: Mrs Phillips (5 mornings)
PPA cover Tuesday PM: Mr. Sallis

Class Dojo

We will continue to update Class Dojo with messages, notices and pictures. If you have any questions feel free to message myself through Dojo. Every pupil has a connected adult on this platform which helps make the sharing of messages straightforward. Occasionally, I will also send out text reminders if things change at short notice.

Website:

The class page on the school website has been updated with relevant information for the Summer Term. Please check the website for curriculum information and the class pages is where you will find information relevant for pupils in Eagles.

Key Experiences This Term:

This Term will be a very busy one with lots of experiences and opportunities for the pupils.

Throughout this term, the year 5 children will be going swimming each Tuesday morning. The Y6 children will be in school where I will be focussing on SATs revision – particularly grammar and maths.

We have already had an **art workshop** in the first week back and there are many other experiences for the children to look forward to. Y6 are due to visit **Parliament** for a Learn with the Lords day on 5th May, we have the **KNEX engineering finals** on the 18th May for our winning pair. After SATs week (11th-14th May), the children will begin rehearsing for the **end of year play**. I have also arranged for the children to have 5 weeks of **judo** after half term. The Y6 children will do a week of **Bikeability** (1st 2nd, 4th 5th June) and we will also be visiting the **Cheltenham Science Festival** as a whole school (3rd June).

Reading and Reading Records:

Please ensure your child is regularly reading and updating their reading record at home. I aim to check these weekly on Fridays and they are an easy way of children getting Dojo points. Reading appropriately chosen books frequently is a way of ensuring your child improves in all aspects of literacy. It is something I am passionate about and as a result there are always an excellent selection of books in our class library. Children can choose books from their Accelerated Reader level and complete quizzes on these books. Some children have Nessy logins to help with their spelling. Nessy can be accessed using the Nessy app.

Maths and Times Table Rock Stars:

If your child needs to improve their fluency with times tables, all children have access to Times Tables Rockstars. Frequent practise of this at home will ensure that these facts can be recalled automatically and help in many other areas of maths.



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Alongside this, White Rose Workbooks can be bought on Amazon for around £5.

Year 5 Book - [White Rose Maths Practice Journals Year 5 Workbook: Single Copy: Amazon.co.uk: Hamilton, Caroline, Connolly, Mary-Kate: 9781382044783: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/White-Rose-Maths-Practice-Journals-Year-5-Workbook-Single-Copy/dp/1382044798/ref=asc_df_1382044798?mcid=9ea4550a5c61309ca1766cbee6c44921&th=1&psc=1)

Year 6 Book - https://www.amazon.co.uk/White-Maths-Practice-Journals-Workbook/dp/1382044798/ref=asc_df_1382044798?mcid=9ea4550a5c61309ca1766cbee6c44921&th=1&psc=1&tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=696450770372&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=7270609436173526931&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9219379&hvtargid=pla-2195214160203&psc=1&hvocijid=7270609436173526931-1382044798-&hvexpln=0&gad_source=1

These follow the same curriculum we do in school so are a great way of recapping the learning completed in class.

PE and Forest School:

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday in Eagles. On this day, children should come dressed in their PE kit which they will wear all day. Please do however ensure they have a school / PE jumper and trousers for colder weather. If you child attends any sports clubs they will need to bring spare kit to wear in a bag and get changed at the end of the day.

School Equipment:

Children are provided with a pencil case and all relevant equipment to complete their learning in Eagles. Please try to keep any additional fidget toys at home as they can prove distracting in class. Certain children will have adaptations agreed to help with their learning and this may include things that help them concentrate but these will be provided for them and agreed with parents.

Thank you for reading,
Mr Stinchcombe