

Eagle Newsletter – Term 1

September 2017

Earth and Space



Maths

Year 6 will be focussing on Place value and number maths this term. This will involve understanding of rounding, Roman Numerals, negative numbers, the four operation, prime numbers and many more.

There will also be a focus on times tables early in Year 6. It is vitally important that all children are fluent in times tables as quickly as possible. You can certainly help with this by practising the skills at home.

Thank you for your support.

I hope you have enjoyed your Summer break and are now ready for a busy term. We have lots of activities planned and our learning will include learning about the planets in our solar system, the movement of the moon and planets around the sun, the factors which cause night and day in addition to gaining an understanding of forces.

Mr Harris and Mrs Tram are the adults in Eagle Class. In addition to Mr Harris and Mrs Tram, Mrs Marno will also be working with Year 6 during the week and Mr Etheridge will be teaching the class on Wednesdays.

Homework

Your child will continue to be given weekly maths and English homework. In addition, a set of challenges will be sent home for your child to complete and hand in each week.

Please contact me if your child has any problem with their homework so that we can work together to support your child.

Reading

It is vitally important that all children read regularly to help them improve understanding and learn new vocabulary. Reading and the comprehension of text is a huge focus in Year 6 and we will be completing lots of learning to improve this in our classroom.

It is expected that children will read with an adult 4 times a week and this should be noted in their reading journals.

In class, we will be reading Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce. Ask your child about it, it's proving popular so far!

Visitors

We have the Astronomy Roadshow visiting on Wednesday 13th September which is sure to be an illuminating experience.

In addition to this, we have two other visitors later in the term. You will receive more information about this closer to the time.

