



# Eagles Newsletter



We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and feel recharged and refreshed ready for the new term. Our themes for this term are the Rainforest and Extreme Earth.

## Dates for your Diary

<b>Parent Consultation meetings</b>	Tuesday 20th February 2018, from 5.00pm Thursday 22nd February 2018, from 3.30pm
<b>Parent information Evening for Residential Trip to the Frontier Centre</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 3.30pm in Eagles classroom
<b>STEM week</b>	Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
<b>Safer Internet day</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
<b>World Book Day</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018
<b>Residential Trip to the Frontier Centre</b>	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Curriculum

Please find attached our curriculum information sheet taking us up to February half term. Our Creative Curriculum supports the New National Curriculum Year 4 programmes of study for Science, Art and Design, Computing, Design and Technology, Geography, History, Languages (French), Music and Physical Education. As part of our commitment to promoting children's spiritual, moral and cultural development, our curriculum also includes Religious Education and PSHE (personal, social, health and economic education).

## Literacy

In Eagles, this half term one of our main focuses in literacy is dictation of sentences. This will support them in constructing sentences that are grammatically correct. It would be fantastic if you could support your child with this at home. This could be with their home spellings by dictating sentences using the spellings.

## Learning Enrichment Activities

There are a number of PE activities planned for the children this term in addition to our twice weekly PE lessons. The activities include the sports hall athletics festival, gymnastics festival and swimming festival as well as dance and gymnastics coaching sessions. Dates and further information will follow shortly.

## Forest Schools

This term the children are taking part in forest schools. They will be enjoying a range activities including fire building. Please remember to provide your child with appropriate warm clothing, including footwear.

### **Attendance**

Last half term, we won the attendance bear and the children are thoroughly enjoying having it in the classroom. It was fantastic to see so many children in the class with 100% attendance at the end of the term. It would be super if our attendance was the best in the school again so the bear can stay for another half term.

### **Learning at Home**

We expect children in Year Four to be completing one hour of homework each week. Children in Eagles are expected to complete the following Learning at Home on a weekly basis:

- Reading at home: daily (5 minutes each time)
- Home Maths book (multiplication and division facts): 3 times a week (5 minutes each time)
- MyMaths task (maximum 10 minutes)
- Home Spelling book: 3 times a week (5 minutes each time)
- Learning Log activities (optional)

### **Values**

This term our values each month are:

January – Unity

February – Liberty

March - Courage

We hope you have all the information you need about Eagles, but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day or arrange a meeting via the office if you would rather discuss a query or concern in private.

Thank you for your support,

**Mrs Brown and Ms Tobin**  
**Eagles Class Teachers**