

## Responsibilities

House captains this term are:

Ash: Daniel

Beech: Toby

Chestnut: Max

Oak: Alex

Library monitors: Ryan and Julia

The children also have responsibilities for leading games in the playground.

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## Literacy

We have started the term looking at 'The Piano' by Aidan Gibbons. Our new class text is 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. Spellings, punctuation and grammar skills will be taught on a daily basis. The children continue to practise the craft of writing sentences using good grammar, vocabulary and punctuation. We will use several genres and styles of writing over the term. We are currently updating our spelling provision to incorporate an exciting menu of activities to do at home. Please ensure that your child is reading nightly. Comments should be made in their reading record which needs to be in school every day.

## Religious Education

Themes for this term will be: Heroes of faith linked to our WW2 topic. We will be studying Proverbs to link with our Christian value of wisdom and learning about the Trinity and Pentecost.

## Physical Education

PE for this term will consist of stoolball and athletics skills with Mrs Davies on Mondays and games skills with Mark Potter on Wednesday afternoons. **Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school all week and brings a water bottle to school every day.**

## Science - Earth and Space

We will cover how the Earth moves in our solar system including why we have day and night. The children will learn about the phases of the moon and undertake independent research into the planets.

**Numeracy Units** We will be following the New Curriculum, with its higher expectations; preparing children to feel confident to apply number facts in reasoning and problem solving. There is a heavy emphasis on knowing all multiplication tables and associated division facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . Subjects for this term are:  
Converting units of measurement  
Area and perimeter  
Volume  
Revision and consolidation of fractions, decimals and percentages  
Revision and consolidation of all four operations

## Cross curricular topic (Geography, History, Art, DT, Music)

### World War 2

We will learn story of WW2, looking at the history and geography of the time. The children will find out about rationing; the process of evacuation; how the role of women changed and advances in medicine. Our art will be based on Picasso's 'Guernica' and the children will try monochrome painting techniques. In music the children will learn traditional war time songs and listen to the music of Vera Lynn! Our DT topic is ...

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## Summer Term in Eagles Class April 2017

Welcome back after the Easter break. The children are working hard as we prepare the Year 6 for their upcoming SATs tests.

We have produced a new home learning menu of tasks based around our topics of 'Earth and Space' and WW2. As previously, children can select an activity each week from a menu of writing, maths, art, DT, science and topic work. We also expect the children to be reading on a daily basis, at least twice a week aloud to an adult and that children complete a reading journal task once a week. The reading journals will be used for assessment purposes for all the children so it is essential that all handwriting is neatly presented and always legible.

As a Federation, we are introducing a new spelling initiative that encourages children to learn their spellings in a creative way. Research shows that the children are learning spellings purely to complete the test. We want our children to apply their spelling knowledge to where it really counts, their writing. Each week, your child will bring home a list of words that they can apply to a 'Spice up Spellings' activity menu. We expect the children to complete one activity per week and for it to be signed and dated by an adult. This will be due back in on Fridays and the tasks can be completed in their spelling books. For more information on this please check the school website.

Teaching arrangements are that Mrs Davies will be working in Eagles all day on Mondays, and Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings. Mrs Tsapparelli will be working in Eagles on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Holbrook will be teaching the class French Friday mornings. Mrs Brennan (in her HLTA role) will be leading computing lessons across all classes in the afternoons.

In PSHE we will be tackling issues such as equal opportunities and diversity using the Citizenship Foundation website 'Go Givers'. These topics will relate to our understanding of the Christian virtues and preparing children for living in 21<sup>st</sup> century Britain. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email us at school on [office@framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk)

Kind regards, Mrs Davies and Mrs Tsapparelli