

Spring Term in Eagles Class January 2017

Firstly a huge thanks for the many cards and gifts all the staff received at Christmas.

Thank you so much for all the effort that went in to supporting your children with completing the suggested reading and home learning tasks that were sent home over the holiday period. We have discussed with the children how home learning tasks can be selected each week so is there a balance of writing, maths, art , DT , science and topic work. However we do expect the children to be reading on a daily basis, at least twice a week aloud to an adult and the children to complete a reading journal task once a week. The reading journals will be used for assessment purposes for year 6 children so it is essential that all handwriting is neatly presented and always legible.

Please encourage your child to take part in the Book Award this year by reading the five short-listed texts and completing the competition tasks set.

Teaching arrangements are that Mrs Davies will be working on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the class and Mrs Tsapparelli will be working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Holbrook will be teaching the class French on Friday mornings. Mrs Brennan will be working alongside the children on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings as well as teaching computing skills on Tuesday afternoons. Mrs West is supporting children in the class during the science lessons on Thursday afternoons as well as working on a regular basis with several individual children throughout the week.

Our cross curricular topic for this term is 'Raging Rivers'. This will have a geography and science focus as well as in literacy we are reading the class text 'Journey To The River Sea ' by Eva Ibbotson. This will then lead us in to a study of the Amazon rainforest. This topic will also be studied by class 4 at Blackboys and we have booked a partnership visit to the River Cuckmere on Thursday 16th March.. In PSHE we will be focusing on citizenship related to our understanding of the Christian virtues and preparing children for living in 21st century Britain. Children will also be revising e-safety and learning how to keep themselves safe at school and at home, with a particular emphasis on not sharing photos on social media sites.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email us at school on office@framfieldcep.e-sussex.sch.uk

Kind regards, Mrs Davies and Mrs Tsapparelli

<p><u>Literacy Units</u> Eagles Class text for this term is 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson. We will be developing key narrative techniques, and continue to follow our spelling, punctuation and grammar exercises. We will also use the picture book 'River' by Marc Martin, and study river-themed poetry.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u> Statistics – averages, line graphs, pie charts, reading timetables Fractions Decimals Percentages Algebra Geometry – angles and shapes position and direction Revision of four operations</p>	<p><u>Physical Education</u> Games skills for netball and football and tag rugby will continue to be taught by Mark Potter on Wednesdays and Mrs Davies will be teaching gymnastics on Mondays. Children need to have full PE kit in school all week. Trainers and tracksuit bottoms are best for outdoors PE during terms 3 and 4.</p>	<p><u>Religious Education</u> This term the children will be learning more about prayer, psalms and the Easter story with a focus on the Eucharist. We will also continue to use interactive resources from the Children's Society to learn about Citizenship and PSHE themes such as rights and responsibilities; taking care of the environment and Money matters.</p>
<p><u>Rewards</u> Children will to be awarded house points for good behaviour and work. Effort awards will continue to be given out at Friday assembly. Children can now earn a marble towards a class "treat" in lieu of Golden time. Children are aware that a sanction will include removing a class marble and losing some playtime.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u> Homework will consist of daily reading, times table practice and spellings which will be tested on Mondays. Maths tasks will be assigned on Mathletics. There will be occasional topic related tasks too. These will be selected from a menu page to give children a choice of activity.</p>	<p><u>Responsibilities</u> House captains for the term 4 will be : Ash: Daniel Beech : Toby Chestnut : Max Oak: Pippin The children also have responsibilities for leading games in the playground and library duties.</p>	<p><u>Things to remember:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spellings come home on Mondays • PE: Monday and Wednesday • Remember water bottles! • Reading journals to be signed and brought in to school every day. We have asked children to complete at least one activity from the list at the front of their books per week. Please support your child with this.