



Eagles' & Ospreys' Newsletter

Autumn 1 2019



Termly Curriculum Map

<i>English</i>	Biography writing, myths and legends, poetry with figurative language
<i>Maths</i>	Place value, the 4 operations, fractions, decimals & percentages, measurement and geometry
<i>Science</i>	Illustrating life cycles: living things in their habitat
<i>Humanities</i>	Greece
<i>Art/D&T</i>	Textiles
<i>Computing</i>	Basic skills
<i>MFL</i>	Greetings, classroom commands & holidays
<i>Music</i>	Livin' On A Prayer
<i>PE</i>	Co-ordination (ball skills) & netball
<i>PSHCE</i>	Drug education
<i>RE</i>	What do different people believe about God?

Dates for Your Diary

Wed 4th Sep —Back to school
Fri 6th Sep -KS2 Toga Day
Mon 16th Sep -2020 residential meeting, Ospreys, 3:45pm
Fri 27th Sep —McMillan Coffee Morning
Thu 3rd Oct —Harvest Festival in school (children only)
Mon 7th Oct —PTFA film night
Fri 4th Oct -Parental Engagement: Spelling 9am-9:30am
Mon 14th & Thu 17th Oct —Parents consultation evenings
Wed 16th Oct -Parental Engagement: Times tables 9am-9:30am
Thu 24th Oct -Learning Together:Outdoor learning 3pm-3:30pm
Fri 25th Oct —PTFA recycling day and end of term

Spread your wings and fly

Safeguarding News

It has come to our attention that many of our children are playing games and apps not appropriate for their age, e.g. 'Roblox' (age 10+). See below for a fantastic website giving advice on games and apps that your children might be playing, so you can make an informed decision as to whether or not they are appropriate for your children to use:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-guide/>

Recommended Reads

From Hereabout Hill - Michael Morpurgo

A spell-binding collection of short stories exploring friendship, love, revenge, life and death in the pages of 'From Hereabout Hill'. Included in this collection of short stories is a poignant tale about civil war, where a young girl hides from enemy soldiers in a public toilet and a haunting story of a little girl swept out to sea while collecting cowrie shells.

Notices, News and Updates

In Year 5/6, Miss Warburton and Mrs Dhillon will be supported by two fantastic and experienced TAs, Mrs Cheetham and Mrs Hall. Throughout the year, Mrs Cheetham (an HLTA) will take groups of children to the library each morning to teach maths and English (planned by class teachers) in a smaller group. Children will be taught by her for a week at a time, to maximise the impact on their learning.

Useful Information

PE kits need to be in school every day.
Learning diaries will be checked every Friday (Eagles) and Monday (Ospreys).

Spelling test will be on Fridays.

Throughout the year, children may occasionally watch a clip from a PG film to support their learning. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

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