

Dear children and parents/carers of Eagles

As you are by now well aware, our topic for Term Five is Champions for Change.

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English- In English we will be reading 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. We will be developing an insight and appreciation of the challenges of the refugee experience, whilst continuing to develop the skill of empathy. We will also be exploring the concept of the entitlement of fundamental human rights and freedoms for all.

Maths- In Maths we will be solving problems with number, which will include using knowledge of factors, multiples, squares and cubes to solve multiplication and division problems. We will then move on to reasoning with fractions. This will include using arrays and visual representations to add and subtract fractions with denominators which are multiples of the number.

Science-
We will be continuing to conduct scientific experiments and being able to justify predictions, investigations, findings and conclusions. We will be revising the three states of matter and properties of materials. Separate materials using a range of methods and understand that some changes are irreversible.

Daily 5-
Daily activities including, reading to adults, word and spelling work.

Snappy Maths-
Each day we will be practising our times table. We will be covering all tables over the term.

History-
We will be learning about the origins of democracy and identifying reasons for and results of historical events. We will be continuing to understand how the history of one country affects that of another.

Society-
We will be learning about the major forms of national government and significant international organisations. We will also learn about responsibilities of others in these groups and in the wider community.

ART & DT
We will be studying different artistic interpretations of the sea, including work by Monet and Turner.

Music
We will be continuing to practise our assembly songs.

PE
Use running, jumping, throwing, and catching in isolation and in combination. Use different running techniques for long and short distances.

Spelling and Grammar
We will practise using future tense verbs, rhetorical questions, onomatopoeia and personification. Developing fronted prepositional phrases for greater effect and Suffixes: converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using "-ate", "-ise" or "-ify"

Computing
We will be creating our own party logos and campaign posters as well as using My Maths and Literacy Planet.

RE
We will be learning and discussing The Church and understanding the Church as a 'community' and the experience of shared beliefs.



Newsletter

Welcome to Term 5 and our topic, Champions for Change.

As you can see through our curriculum grid, it's another very busy and exciting term. During this term's work we will be learning the origins of democracy, the different types of government and how these governments are elected.

Homework:

As well as our usual Brainbuilder homework, the children will be receiving other homework to complete. Children must continue to read daily and practise their times tables.

CLIC test- This will be sent out on a Monday and children will be tested on the Friday. The CLIC tests help support problem solving and calculation within Maths.

Spellings- Your child will receive eleven spellings to learn and they will be tested on these the following Monday.

There will also be homework tasks set on My Maths and Literacy Planet. Children are more than welcome to complete these at school during playtimes/lunchtimes, if the technology is not available at home.

Items to bring to school:

- Water bottle named.
- School bag.
- PE kit-named- please ensure outdoor PE shoes and sweat tops for colder weather. No earrings to be worn and hair to be tied up. PE kits should stay in school and go home at the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Gibson

