



Eagles Curriculum Information

January 2018

This term, our topic is '**Pompeii and the Eruption of Vesuvius**'. Much of the children's learning will be cross-curricular which should mean that the learning will be meaningful, interesting and fun for the whole class. Some subjects (RE, French and aspects of maths and science) will have to be taught separately to guarantee that all the objectives are covered by the end of Key Stage 2.

On a Monday Madame Brown will teach French and on Thursdays, until half-term we are continuing Samba with Mr Cann. Mr Colbeck will teach PE on a Friday.

A few practical matters to remind you of:

PE – PE will be on a **Friday**. An appropriate change of clothing (school PE kit) **must** be worn. It is important that your child has appropriate clothing such as jogging bottoms, jumpers, gloves and light waterproof jackets. If, for some reason, your child cannot participate in PE, please send a note or see me in the morning.

Homework – There will be regular reading, maths, spelling and mental maths homework (all of which should be detailed in your child's homebook or homework book). There will also be more SATs practise activities as the term progresses. Please support your child with their homework!

Reading – Your child has been given a 'Group Reader' appropriate to their ability. Reading homework, as well as any reading tasks, will be written in your child's homebook. It is important that you check your child has completed both of these as they are crucial to support their understanding and progress. It is essential that your child reads their 'Group Reader' or their own reading book every day. It is also recommended that they read with an adult regularly, to check their understanding of the text and help with decoding if necessary. Details of their group and when they read have been written in the front of their homebook.

Spellings & Mental Maths – Your child has been assessed and grouped accordingly for both spellings and mental maths. Some spelling groups will have quite demanding words which the children need, not only need to spell, but also to understand the meaning of. I will try to help with this as much as possible in class, however, your support will also be useful in order that your child fully understands the words they are learning. Spellings will be tested on Mondays and mental maths on Thursdays.

After School Revision Club – Revision Clubs will commence imminently. I will circulate more information during the second week back.

If you have any questions, I am available both before and after school.

Michael Stowers

