



Eagles Curriculum Information

September 2018

This term, our topic is '**World War I**'. 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.

Timetable - On Tuesday afternoons, Mrs Brown will teach French which will be followed by music, taught by Mr Cooper. This year the children will be playing the ukulele – they will be provided with an instrument by the school. Could you please ensure that your child brings in their instrument on Tuesdays and takes them home the same day. Copies of the timetable your child will be following are available, if you feel you need one.

PE - PE will be on a **Friday**. A suitable change of clothing (school PE kit) **must** be worn. As winter bites, 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). This term spelling tests will be on a Monday afternoon and mental maths will be on a Friday morning. Written homework will be due in on Thursday mornings. There will also be more SATs practise activities for the year 6s as the year 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 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. We will be concentrating on tables work this term in mental maths.

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

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