

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year in Eagles Class. We are excited to begin our Autumn Term learning journey together. Below is an overview of the exciting topics and key vocabulary that we will be exploring this half term.

Literacy

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson. We will explore characters, settings, emotions, and story structure while making links to PSHE.

Key Vocabulary: character, setting, plot, emotion, courage, fear, nocturnal, describe, sequence

Maths

Place Value – Numbers to 100. Children will compare, order, and represent numbers in different ways.

Key Vocabulary: digit, number, place value, tens, ones, compare, greater than, less than, equal to, partition

Science

The Human Body – learning about body parts and the five senses.

Key Vocabulary: body, skeleton, muscles, senses, sight, hearing, taste, touch, smell, healthy, circulation, digestion.

History

The Roman Empire – discovering who the Romans were and their impact on Britain.

Key Vocabulary: Roman, empire, emperor, soldier, centurion, legion, invasion, settlement, archaeology

Art

Colour, Shape and Texture – experimenting with materials and artistic techniques.

Key Vocabulary: colour, shade, pattern, texture, shape, line, design, collage, technique.

Computing

Online Safety and Effective Searching.

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Key Vocabulary: online, internet, safe, search, website, information, password, personal information, digital

Spanish

Greetings and Colours.

Key Vocabulary: Hola, Buenos días, Adiós, Rojo, Azul, Verde, Amarillo

Religious Education

Exploring beliefs, stories and values.

Key Vocabulary: belief, faith, worship, community, respect, celebration

Outdoor Learning

Jumbo Art and Firepits, focusing on creativity, teamwork and outdoor skills.

Key Vocabulary: nature, environment, safety, teamwork, creativity, resilience, shelter, firepit

How You Can Help at Home

- Read with your child regularly and share stories at bedtime, lots of exposure to reading is essential this year.
- Practise counting and recognising numbers to 100, such as number bonds to 100 and Times Tables 2,5 and 10.
- Encourage use of the key vocabulary.
- Discuss online safety at home. Please!

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic Autumn Term full of learning, exploration and creativity in Eagles Class.

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