Eagle Class
Term 2 Newsletter
'Understanding the World'



Dear Eagle Class Families,

Get ready for an exciting adventure ahead! In Science, we are diving into the fascinating world of evolution to discover how living things adapt and change over time. Our journeys won't stop there; we'll also be exploring the world, developing our geography skills to uncover new places, cultures, and environments. In French, the children will be building their conversational skills by learning how to talk about their families (ma famille) whilst in Art, we will be honing our observation skills by creating detailed pencil drawings, experimenting with line, shading and texture. On top of all this, we will be an exciting trip to the Natural History Museum in London (more information to follow soon) and there's sure to be a sprinkle of Christmas magic too! It promises to be a term full of discovery, creativity and great learning!

Reading	Please continue to read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that a record of this is logged on Boom Reader. Children should be aiming to read for at least 45 minutes per week. Children who complete their three weekly reads can earn prizes on our class Reading Challenge.
Times Table Rock Stars	Every child has a Times Table Rock Stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) **for at least 30 minutes per week**. It is crucial that the children practise at home to support their maths in school, which relies heavily on recall of multiplication and division facts. Look out for more school and national competitions on TTRS throughout the year.
Maths **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar**	Maths and SPAG homework will be set on **alternate Fridays**, and will be due in **the following Friday**, when we will mark the work together as a class. Maths and SPAG homework will be completed in the children's CGP books. THANK YOU for all your support with this – the engagement in our CGP homework tasks has been outstanding so far!

Homework expectations

To help prepare the children for secondary school, in Years 5 and 6 all homework is expected to be completed by the due date. The children will have the opportunity to complete it during Wednesday lunchtime club (in the week before it is due) if they prefer.

Useful Websites:

www.nhm.ac.uklschools(teaching-resourcesIkeg-stage-2/evolutton-and-tnherltance.html

www.scienceforthekids.wordpress.com/2013103/ 1 2 INN hat-is-evolution/

www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-adaptation-and-evolution

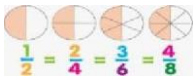
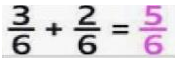
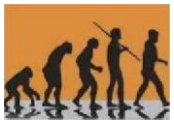
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Reminders – Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water, ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat, hat and gloves for the colder days. PE lessons are on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** - children should wear their PE kits and trainers into school on those days.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Mack and Mrs Cosshall

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Learning Map

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