



*Eagle Class*  
*Mrs Mann*  
*Year 5 and Year 6*  
*Spring Term 2021*



### Term dates

Spring 1-

Monday 4 January- Friday 12 February

Spring 2-

Monday 22 February - Wednesday 31 March

### English

In English this term we are looking at adventure narrative writing, instructions and balanced arguments and we will continue to use Read, Write Inc. spelling. Spelling tests will continue on Monday mornings (**spellings are on the school website**). In class, our Guided reading sessions will be focusing on inference and deduction skills, as well as guided comprehensions and other reading skills. Reading for pleasure and enjoyment is a large focus of our English. I think it is fair to say everyone enjoyed last terms class reading book. Please continue to support and encourage reading at home as well as at school, reading regularly to adults and being read to is still important in KS2. **Reading books for changing need to be returned to school Thursday and will be sent home the following Monday.** Children can read their own books at home but please record these in reading records. (Books from home can also be read in school if they are quarantined when first brought in).

### Maths

In Maths some of the areas we will be looking at this term are- decimals, measurement, multiplication and division, percentages, addition and subtraction and shape. Also remember to keep practicing times tables on TTrackstars a few times a week. Practicing regularly is helping in lots of areas of our Maths.

### Science

This term our focus of study is on Light.

### Homework

Homework will be sent home on Monday's (every other week) and is due back the following Monday. Late work will not always be marked as it has to be quarantined. On weeks homework is not sent children must be using TTrackstars which is checked.

### History

Our topic for this term is The Romans- Legacy. We will be thinking about how the Romans adapted and adopted parts of Greek civilization, why the Romans were so successful and the significance of Roman civilization on life today. We will also be looking at some key Roman figures.

### Geography

Our Geography will be studying human and physical geography of a region of the UK and Italy and looking at similarities and differences between these.

### PE

PE will continue to be taught by Mr Barron on **Fridays**. PE this term will be invasion games. PE will be outdoors so ensure children are dressed appropriately.

### DT

In DT we are going to be looking at Roman mosaics and designing and making a class mosaic using tiles.

### Art

Our focus in Art this term is sketching. We will be working on developing drawing skills by manipulating and experimenting with the elements of art: line, tone, pattern, texture, form, space, colour and shape.

### RE

In the first half term we will be studying Hinduism and after February half term we will be studying Islam

### Music and German

Karl will be in on Fridays to teach Music and Mrs Simpson will be in on Wednesday afternoons to teach German.

### PSHE

Our PSHE topics over the next term are VIPs and One World.