



Eagles Curriculum Information Summer Term 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful Easter break and that you are all refreshed and ready for a long and busy term! In addition to the Year 6 SAT tests in May, we also have Sports Day and the Summer Queen to prepare for. Additionally, the Year 6 children will be involved in the Community Cop Cards project and Eagles class are being joined by a student teacher, Ms ???, who is completing her final teaching practice; it is shaping up to be another busy term.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Eagles class have outdoor PE on a Monday afternoon. This term, these sessions are being led again by ClubSport. It is therefore essential that your child has their PE kit in school, which should include a PE t-shirt, shorts, jumper and trainers.

English

We will continue to focus on the key strands of English (reading comprehension, SPaG and writing) whilst exploring our whole school topic of 'Masterchef'. Therefore, we will be looking at a range of genres of writing, including instructions and description, as well as further developing our narrative writing skills.

Maths

We will be continuing to cover the different areas of the new National Curriculum, incorporating prior learning, and extending and challenging all of the children. This term we are extending our understanding of each mathematical function, place value, decimals and fractions, ratio, proportion and algebra. As a whole school we will continue to help children with their problem solving skills using the acronym RUCSAC (read, understand, choose, solve, answer, check). Children will also be tested weekly on their times tables and mental maths skills.

Science

This term we will be completing our spring term unit on 'Living Things and their Habitats', particularly focusing on the parts of flowering plants and the different ways that plants reproduce. We will then move on to the 'Animals Including Humans' topic, where we will start by looking at how the body changes as you get older, before moving onto looking specifically at the circulatory system.

R.E.

Our topic this term is 'Founders and Prophets'. The children will spend time thinking about: what we know about Jesus; who Muhammad is and why he is important; and why Abraham is known as the father of the faiths. The children will develop their understanding of the founders of Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism, thinking about the origins of the religions and why the Founders are important.

History

In history we will be thinking about the question – *What impact did the Anglo Saxons have?* Children will continue to understand how Britain has been influenced by the wider world as well as understanding historical concepts such as similarity, difference and significance. They will learn how to use these terms to make connections, draw contrast and frame historically valid questions.

Geography

In geography we will be answering the question - *Where does all of our stuff come from?* The children will find out about the UK's global trade links, investigating where everyday products come from and journeys they take to our homes.

Computing

This term we will be continuing to raise awareness of E-Safety issues and further developing the children's skills in the use of PowerPoint to create multimedia presentations and software programs to code.

French

With Mme. Reynard, Eagles will learn how to ask someone what their favourite school subject is, say how they feel about some school subjects and explore similarities and differences between life in some French primary schools and here at Frieth CEC School.

Music

We will be focusing on the musical element of Pitch & Dynamics. The children will be learning to play the recorder this term.

Art

In the first half of term, Eagles will be exploring collage as well as the work of Gustav Klimt and Pablo Picasso.

In the second half of term, the children will move on to look at the 3D sculptural work of Henry Moore; using his designs as a starting point for their own work.

Design and Technology

Our unit on *Global Food* will give children the chance to discover the exciting and diverse choice of food available around the world. It will provide an opportunity for children to learn: where in the world a variety of ingredients flourish; how to make an 'eatwell' plate; and to place different ingredients into the correct food groups. Children will then have the chance to learn some basic and advanced cooking techniques, which they will apply when making some traditional dishes from different countries.

P.E.

On Monday afternoons we will be outside, participating in hockey and then cricket after half term. These sessions will be lead by ClubSport. On Tuesday afternoons we will be doing country dancing and athletics. Please could you ensure that your child has their PE kits in school on these days.

P.S.H.E.

The theme for the first half of the summer term is Relationships. This will include identifying who and what is important to us, how to manage our feelings, how to support each other and when to forgive others. We will be using Circle time to discuss issues and working to embed our Growth Mindset skills.

After half-term, we will look at Changes. We will explore some strategies for managing the feelings that might be experienced when changing class or schools, understand how thoughts, feelings and behaviour are linked, and identify some of the good things about them that their classmates value.

As usual, if you have any concerns or questions during the course of the term, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Goodchild

