

# Eagle Class



Spring Term 2024

## Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the spring term of year 4. It has been wonderful welcoming all the children back and seeing them settle into our classroom routines.

## English

We have started in English by exploring the unique fiction book, Jack and the Dream sack, which brings the most unreal dreams to life. We will be exploring the features and techniques the author uses to bring the dreamland alive, with the aim to use these to write our own dreamtime stories.

## Maths

As mathematicians, we will begin by focusing on multiplication and division. This is an important time for us in Eagle Class with the multiplication check approaching. All children should be concentrating and working hard to know their times tables up to 12 x 12. Please continue to practise these!

## Humanities and RE

We have commenced our journey in Humanities with a focus on History and the Ancient Maya Civilisation.

During RE, we will begin by focusing on our local Church and the community we live in. I am looking forward to seeing the children develop their enquiry skills over the next coming weeks.

## PE

Eagle Class have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please send your children to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

For six weeks on a Wednesday afternoon we will also be completing our swimming lessons at the tarka leisure centre.

## Dojo and Homework

The children will be set weekly homework tasks on a Friday that are uploaded on to class Dojo, following on from the expectations set in the Autumn term.

The weekly homework tasks will consist of; reading, practising spellings, completing Maths tasks on the online platform called Mathsflex, and Times Table Rock Stars to practise times tables.

I am very excited to be teaching the children this term and hope you are looking forward to hearing about our learning and seeing some of the amazing work we produce.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us through Class Dojo.

Thank you to everyone for your continued help in supporting the children's learning.