

Year 3 Newsletter September 2018

Welcome to Eagley Juniors, we trust you've had an enjoyable summer. We have a fun filled ½ term planned which is shared below. We will send out your child's reading book shortly along with their new reading packet. To support them at home please hear them read 3 times a week and date and sign their record. Once they have read their reading book, please talk to them about it. We have attached a guidance sheet for this inside their reading record. Please can you cover their reading record in sticky back plastic to make it more durable. You can also support your child's learning by helping them to tell the time and practising quick recall of 2,5,10 and 3 times tables. Spelling and times table homework will be starting next week, a letter will be sent to guide you on this in due course. Thanks *Year 3 Team*

Maths

We will be learning about place value, multiples of 10 and the four Number operations and applying their skills to everyday challenges. We will shortly be sending out an online username and password for your child to access our online maths homework which is to be completed weekly. This homework has a short tutorial and then a short task for your child to complete. We also have subscription to Interactive Resources website. Log in as a pupil with the password and username which is eagley for both. www.interactive-resources.co.uk

Science We will be learning about the formation of igneous and sedimentary rocks. They will test various rocks to discover their properties and learn how soil and fossils are formed.

English

The children will be reading a book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman. They will complete reading and writing challenges as they progress through each chapter.



Art

Children will learn to use pencil crayons to mix secondary colours while creating their own unique surfboard and bee designs. They will also learn how to create different marks to develop their drawing skills.



PSHE-We are starting the term with a project on change and growth mindset. (Information letter attached) This will follow with a project about friendships. Looking at what makes a good friend and thinking carefully about how to react in different scenarios.

P.E

The children will be developing their balance and co-ordination skills through a variety of activities. They will also be learning team games.

Computing

Children will be learning about the importance of keeping themselves safe online.

French

The children will be learning French greetings and about French speaking countries.

Music

Mrs Worrall will be leading some singing practise with Year 3 this term, preparing them for musical aspects of our Nativity performance.

R.E.

Mrs Worrall will be looking into the question: What do different people believe about God? Looking at Christians, Hindus and Muslims.

Geography This half term our main theme will be Natural Disasters. Focusing on Volcanoes and Earthquakes.



Dates for your diary

Parents/carers invited to feedback on their transition experiences - Wednesday 26th September.

Y3 National Mining Museum Trip- 3rd October

Parent and child Christmas crafts for Year 3 children. Wednesday 12th and 19th December 3:45- 4:45pm.

Parents Evenings- 8th November
Parents Drop In (last Thursday of every month) 3:35- 4:30 pm

Y3 Nativity Performance- 12th December- 2pm and 7pm

Reminder-Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. PE lessons for 3W are Monday and Wednesday and in 3DW, Monday and Tuesday. Lessons will be taught inside and outdoors. They will require both an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school. For Art and Science lessons we ask that you send in an old shirt/ t-shirt or apron to protect their uniform. Please supply your child with a labelled water bottle and a healthy snack of fruit and or vegetables.