

Eagle CP School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1
Friday 7th January 2022

Dear School Families,

Happy New Year! We hope that the break allowed everyone to rest, relax and recharge and be able to spend time with friends and family. As the challenging times continue, please accept a 'virtual hug' in recognition of the hurdles many of us continue to face in work and life in general which we continue to manage with a smile and kindness.

sending virtual hug



COVID Response




Over the break we were all interested in the ongoing covid-response and how this may impact on us all. An overview of our risk assessment was posted on the Whole School Dojo early this week and further changes to our approach will be added following the newest change to testing which is due on Monday. Everything is so very confusing and different depending on which guidance document is being read, so I would like to thank everyone for continuing to be so understanding and sensible to support and protect our school family.

Attendance

Now that the first term has finished, we will be reviewing individual attendance reports for all the children from Reception to Year 6. Maintaining continuity for any child coming into setting or school is important to build routines, expectations and keep up the momentum in learning academically, socially and emotionally; so we feel the review is an important part of our role. Under the circumstances recently, this monitoring has been conducted in-house due to the effect of lockdowns; however, next week we will send home your child's attendance report for the Autumn Term. We will be mindful of the effects covid may have had on your child's attendance; but with that as an exception, we will be aiming for 95%+ attendance and reflecting on those attendance rates below that figure.

Curriculum and Homework

This week we sent our Curriculum Newsletters out via email to give you an overview of the learning intentions and themes for the Spring Term. If you have any resources, artefacts, skills or connections to any of the areas that you would be willing to share to support any of the class themes, please do get in touch. Accompanying this newsletter is the homework attachment for each class which highlights our expectations, which include:

-  Reading, reading, reading – school books, own books, reading out loud, to yourself, with someone or just listening...love books and words, to share and talk about often
-  English and maths Apps – these support some purposeful device time by reinforcing learning in school...just ask your child's class teacher if you have any trouble logging on to the specific sites listed in the age appropriate attachment
-  Project task – produce 'something' connected to the class theme for the project class gallery...this can be anything that sparks interest, enthusiasm and continues to encourage talk, vocabulary, language and learning of the theme

'Our 'highlights' of the week ...

My highlight was the efficient and sensible approach to lunch time dinner service – a few changes to bring us closer to normality but with some features to keep us safe. Today in particular was a brilliant lunch session, with so much calm, kindness and helpfulness – thank you to Beatrix and Freddie for helping me 😊

Little Eagles – Everyone was excited to get to play in the 'ice cave' ... brrrrrr!

Class 1 – Henry enjoyed 'rowing the boat' in play to help learn the 'oa' sound

Class 2 – Vinnie enjoyed finding out about the events from history...this week, the Gunpowder Plot

Class 3 – Riley has liked the film being watched in English about a girl who waters a tree

Class 4 – Lilly enjoyed the visual comprehension lesson using the trailer for Sing 2.

Best wishes, Hayley Adams



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