

April 2024

Dear Eagle Parents,

The Summer terms are upon us already!

In term 5, Eagles will be exploring the Vikings in history and considering whether they were raiders, settlers or invaders. In science, we will be studying the classification of living things and changing habitats. In RE, we will begin our Hinduism topic and consider what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today. In PSHE we will continue our citizenship topic where we will consider ways to protect the planet and take a look inside the workings of parliament. In computing, we will have an introduction to vector graphics. And in DT, we will be considering how to amend and make improvements to a recipe.

We are reading two books this term. We will be studying Viking Boy by Tony Bradman and we will be reading Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz for pleasure. We will use Stormbreaker as inspiration for writing persuasive texts, diaries and narratives.

In addition to this, please can I ask that each pupil continues to read at home each day for 15-20 minutes. Have a look at the following link which has some great recommendations for Year 5.

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year5>

For pupils who are enjoying Stormbreaker, they may wish to look at some other Horowitz books; there's a whole series featuring teenage spy, Alex Rider (starting with Stormbreaker) and they may also want to try Groosham Grange or Granny.

I will continue to add weekly spellings to SpellShed; we will now have our spelling lessons on Mondays and so new spellings will appear on this day. Pupils should be spending some time each week practising these.

In mathematics, we will soon be looking at angles, then onto coordinates and decimals.

If you have any queries or concerns then please catch me at the gate or contact me by sending an email to the office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Peter Boyles