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Eagle Owls Curriculum Letter – Summer Term

Welcome to the Summer term. We are looking forward to a busy but exciting and fun term.

Our curriculum this term is as follows:

Maths	Algebra, ratio, shape, position and direction, statistics and converting units
English	Diaries, drama, narratives, setting descriptions, poetry and explanations
Science	Projects based on working scientifically
Computing	Word Processing Skills and spreadsheets
RE	Old Testament stories
PHSE	Yoga and well-being, self-regulation strategies and benefits
Humanities	Knowledge of the World, Japan and physical and human geography
Art/DT	Sketching and shading natural objects and a class project in DT
Music	Singing and traditional music
PE	Yoga (Thursday) and PE (Friday)
Languages	British Sign Language

PE

Our PE days will now be on a Thursday and Friday, please could children wear their PE kit to school on these days. For safety reasons, long hair needs to be tied back and earrings must be removed; if your child wishes to remove their earrings at school a small container to store them in during lessons would be helpful.

Singing

We are pleased to confirm that Mr Howell from Cothill will be joining us again to take singing lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. We always appreciate the work he does with the children and the enjoyment they get from it.

Voluntary Contribution

This year we are asking for a voluntary donation of around £10 per child for the whole year, these donations help us to increase our practical learning activities in class. Thank you to everyone who has been able to contribute so far, if you would like to donate this can be done through Arbor. This term we would like to use any donations for our science and DT projects.

Homework

Homework will continue to be weekly spellings and reading. Year 6 pupils will continue to receive additional homework linked to key skills for SATS.

Packed Lunches

For those children who bring in packed lunches please can you make sure that the children have healthy food within their school lunches along with a water bottle.

Behaviour

We will continue to use choices and consequences to promote positive behaviour this term. Pupils will be given choices accompanied by consequences, with good choices resulting in good consequences and poor choices resulting in undesirable consequences. We would like to move away from using negative phrasing for behaviours and flip the narrative from 'don't and can't' to 'I will try' or 'I can'.

Uniform

Please remember long hair must be tied back, plain black shoes/trainers and no jewellery except for one pair of studs and a watch with no connection to the internet.

Please ensure your child is equipped with a school book bag, these can be purchased from the school office for £7. These bags help to keep school books protected from damage in bags as well as any unfortunate leaks from lunchboxes or water bottles.

Mobile phones

A quick reminder that mobile phones are not permitted in school. If your child is starting to walk to or from school on their own, they may bring a phone, but it must be handed in at the office in the morning.

Walking to or from school

In year 5 and 6, some of our pupils are walking to and from school on their own. If you would like your child to walk home alone, please let us know as we will not release children without a responsible adult or consent. All previous consent will be carried over from last term unless we are informed otherwise.

SATS

The year 6 children have been busy preparing for their SATS tests. They will be sitting six papers over 4 days during the week commencing Monday 11th May, which will consist of three maths papers, two SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) papers and one reading paper.

Mrs Crothers and Miss Chandler

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