

Eagle Newsletter – Summer 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers

Our theme for learning this term is South America. A focus will be on the geographical features of this continent and our learning will include map skills and finding out about physical and human characteristics. Our trip to Colchester Zoo will include lessons linked to South America.

We will also be learning about the ancient Mayan civilisation and bringing in aspects of the history curriculum. We will be enjoying a day with a visiting Mayan specialist to help bring this period to life.

SATs

The KS2 SATs dates for 2024 are Monday, 13 May to Thursday, 16 May. Have a look at the table below for the dates of each test.

Date	Test
Monday 13 May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Maths papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2024	Maths paper 3

Homework

Once SATs are completed there will be a brief pause in homework. Continuing with maths and English learning is very important not least for preparations to Key Stage 3. Much of the homework, however, will be topic based. Getting into good habits regarding homework remains a priority, so please do encourage your Eagle to use their homework diaries to independently record and log homework.

Transitions

Of course, preparing to leave primary school and the move into KS3 will form an important part of learning this term. We have been preparing the Eagles for transition since September and have been contacted by the relevant next schools, who will also contact you regarding transition visits. It would be very helpful to know as soon as possible when these are; TGS' transition week is the week beginning

Monday 15th July, which means our last day together at Nayland Primary School will be Friday July 12th.

Date for your diary – July 10th – The Eagle Play will be performed in Nayland Village Hall at 7pm...

Details of the Eagle play and other end of term activities will follow.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to a fantastic final term with this enthusiastic and fun-loving class!

Best regards

Mrs Wainwright and the rest of the Eagle teaching team.