

This half term in Eagles...

THERE WILL BE A GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS ON NAYLAND

Maths	Place value with numbers to 10,000,000 including rounding, powers of 10, comparing and ordering and negative numbers. We will continue to consolidate written methods for all four operations: +, -, x, ÷. Examination of the importance of the order of operations, rules of divisibility, common factors, common multiplies, squares, cubes and primes.
English	Our whole-class 'reading for pleasure' book will be <i>Clockwork</i> by Phillip Pullman which we will listen to on Audible. To consolidate comprehension skills, we will read a range of texts including narrative from several authors and a breadth of non-fiction and poetry. The award-winning book, <i>Varmints</i> by Helen Ward and the associated Studio Aka film will inspire our writing. We will focus on using a variety of sentence structures, the use of figurative language to engage the reader, pathetic fallacy to set the scene and the use of dialogue to move events forward. Building on our year 5 learning, grammar and punctuation objectives will be woven into our writing and will focus specifically on embedded relative clauses, the passive, modal verbs and the use of colons. There will be a sharp focus on spelling at all times and not only in English. This will be focused upon in all subjects. We will continue to review and investigate spelling patterns and rules as well as developing our confidence with spelling words on the common exception list.
Science	Through an exploration of air and water resistance, pupils will build on prior learning about gravity and friction. They will be introduced to the concept of mechanisms and the manner in which pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to produce a greater effect. They will plan and carry out various forms of testing, analyse results to identify patterns and draw conclusions.
History/ Geography	Our Geographical focus is on our local area, identifying where we are in the world by learning about counties, cities and physical landmarks in the UK as well as understanding the importance of climate change in our local area.
Art	We shall examine the work of Monet and Seurat. Comparing the properties of acrylics and watercolours, we will experiment with broad brush strokes and contrasting fine dots in keeping with pointillism.
RE	We will explore the notion of Jesus as God incarnate within the religion of Christianity.
Computing	Our iCompute scheme provides with an opportunity to examine AI.
PSHE/No outsiders RSE	Our <i>No Outsiders</i> will continue to challenge stereotypes and build understanding and acceptance of a multicultural and diverse Britain. We shall follow our prescribed scheme for PSHE learning about how to keep our bodies healthy.
PE	We shall develop skills in Tag rugby, hockey, basketball and yoga.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- As the weather is still changeable, please ensure that your child has a light weight and waterproof coat in school as well as a sun hat. Suncream should be applied before school.
- Please remember to label all your child's clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child's PK kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but must be removed for PE.
- Don't forget to send your child into school with a water bottle.

USEFUL WEBSITES

[HTTPS://WWW.TOPMARKS.CO.UK/SEARCH.ASPX?SUBJECT=16](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/search.aspx?subject=16)

[HTTPS://TIMESTABLES.ME.UK/](https://timestables.me.uk/)

[HTTPS://WWW.OXFORDOWL.CO.UK/](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/)

[HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/PRIMARY](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary)

[HTTPS://SPELLINGFRAME.CO.UK/](https://spellingframe.co.uk/)

[WWW.SATSCOMPANION.COM](http://www.satscompanion.com)

HOME LEARNING

- Reading: *at least* 4 times a week.** Please record reading sessions and sign journals weekly.
- Spelling homework will be set on Monday and will be due the following Monday.**
- GPS homework will be set on Thursday and will be due the following Thursday.**
- Maths homework will run on a Friday to Friday basis.**

PE

- PE will be on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 11th September—Keys to Success meetings (9.15am and 2.45pm)
- Tuesday 29th September—whole school workshop
- Friday 9th October and Monday 12th October—PD days.
- Look and Share will be on Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October
- Friday 23rd October—Open Day
- Last day of half term will be 23rd October.
- Should you have any questions, please contact us at:**

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- For urgent enquiries please email/phone the school office:**

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