



Eagle's Class Newsletter

Terms 1 and 2 (2017/2018)

Important Dates:

- 21st Sept Parental surgery with Mr T
- 26th- 28th Sept Parent teacher consultations
- 27th Sept Royal Opera House Trip
- 29th Sept PGL Year 6 trip
- 4th Oct Parental surgery with Mr T
- 5th Oct Handball at the North
- 17th Oct Harvest assembly
- 20th Oct Last day of term
- 30th Oct - 3rd Nov Friendship week
- 7th Dec Pantomime - Peter Pan

PE:

We will be doing PE on a Wednesday afternoon and the mile run on a Friday morning so please make sure your child has the appropriate kit and footwear in school throughout the term. If PE kits are not in school, phone calls home will be made.



Our starting point: Deepwater Horizon

Homework:

Like last year, all children have a home learning book. As I'm sure the children have told you, there will be SATS style English and Maths tasks set each week which you can complete with your children to support their in-class learning. 'Family learning' tasks will be set over half terms and you can continue to share your child's work on Twitter using #phoenixfamilylearning. There will continue to be termly homework set on Education City focusing specifically on Maths and English skills.

Welcome Back!

Welcome to back to Eagle's class after a relaxing break. I hope you had a lovely, fun-filled summer and are feeling refreshed and ready to start a new term in your final year at Phoenix!

This newsletter should contain all of the information you need for Terms One and Two, however if there is anything you would like to talk to me about separately regarding your child, I am always available in class after 3:15pm when you come to collect.



The whole school will start off this academic year working on the topic 'Changes'. For Year 6, this means looking at the changes that occur after both natural and man-made disasters. Through this topic the children will be learning many things, including: how to be safe around fire; researching historical disasters and tragedies such as Deepwater Horizon and 9/11, and using marvellous texts such as the '*I Survived*' series to aid us with rich descriptive writing. The children will be expected to take on a more independent approach to their learning as they move into Year 6 and we



Water Bottles:

We have water fountains in school but your children can still bring water bottles into class. Please make sure bottles are clearly labelled.



hope that you will also support and encourage the children in allowing them to do this during their time at home.

We look forward to inviting you into class soon to share our learning with you!

Miss D x



The children will be writing 9/11 poetry.