



Eagle's Class Newsletter

Terms 3 and 4 (2017/2018)

Important Dates:

- 12st Jan STEM students in to teach Science
- 22nd Jan Born to Shine Auditions start
- 24th Jan Parent teacher consultations
- 25th Jan Parent teacher consultations
- 6th Feb Young Voices Trip to London
- 10th Feb - 18th Feb Half Term
- 12th Mar Week of Born to Shine Show
- 28th Mar Last day of term
- 29th Mar INSET (no children in school)

PE:

We will be doing PE on a Friday afternoon 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. Children will be sent home in their kits on a Friday so they can be washed.



We will be studying extracts from Bram Stoker's Dracula.

Homework:

Like last term, we will be setting SATS style English and Maths tasks set each week which you can complete with your children to support their in-class learning.

I have to mention that this year I have so far been particularly impressed with the number of children in Eagles who are successfully completing their homework each and every week. We have praised the children for their efforts in class, but urge you to second our happiness by letting your child know how pleased you are with them as well: they have been superstars and we want them to recognise we have noticed!

Welcome Back!

Welcome to back to Eagle's class after what we hope was a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break. I hope you and your family had a lovely, fun-filled holiday (and of course received loads of wonderful presents!).

This newsletter should contain all of the information you need for Terms Three and Four, 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.



Gothic Horror!

This Spring term, the whole school will be working on the topic 'Words Wonderful Words'. For Year 6, this means looking at one particular genre of writing: Gothic Horror. Through this topic the children will be studying extracts from many classic texts, including: Bram Stoker's Dracula; Mary Shelley's Frankenstein; Charles Dickens' Great Expectations and Edgar Allan Poe's poem 'The Raven'.

Whilst all of these are challenging texts, we believe the amount the children have to gain from these literary classics will be significant, and therefore ask for your support with this matter.

Some of the children have expressed concern over our choice of topic, however we would like to take this opportunity to assure you that the



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.



texts we have selected are age appropriate, and where the original texts are not, we have sourced abridged (child friendly) versions of the book.

Please support and encourage your children at home by asking them about the texts and characters they are studying, as this will greatly support their progress in class. We look forward to inviting you into class soon to share our learning with you!

Miss D x



The children will be performing a recital of Edgar Allan Poe's poem: The Raven.