

Eagle Class Summer 2019 First Half Term

This term is very important for Eagle Class as we take our end of primary school tests during the week 13th-16th May in English and Maths; but with the preparation well in hand and other exciting activities planned it should be a rewarding term. There will be details of a breakfast club for that week and a test timetable coming soon. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Karen Moody

English

We will be working from a key text of *Carrie's War* a book about evacuees being sent to Wales. The children have to have their written work assessed to ensure that it is at the expected level for a Year 6 so there will be lots of opportunities for writing in different styles.

The children will be tested in May both on their spelling and grammar knowledge. Spelling remains an issue with many children **please support them in learning from their sheets**. They will be tested on the 100 words for Year 6 and some from spelling rules such as ence/ance endings and tricky homonyms like weather/whether. There will be a separate grammar and reading test too.

Maths

The children have worked hard on their grouped practice questions last term and these should be checked over for any errors and attempted again.

Some of the things to help with and revise before the tests are:

- Decimals and how to calculate with them - adding and multiplying amounts of money and then calculating the change.
- Percentages - using 10% to calculate other amounts.
- Measures - working out length of times for programmes, lengths of journeys etc.

Test questions can be found online for further practice http://www.satstestsonline.co.uk/sto_past_papers.aspx

Art

Mrs. Maher will be looking at 'Make-Do and Mend' and the children will be recycling something into a new product.

Home Front

We will be looking at the Home Front in the Second World War and re-enacting what it was like to be an evacuee. The children will be researching using the computer as well as acting and presenting their findings in a variety of ways. Finally we look at the role of Thorney Island in the war and hopefully visit the church. **If you have any family memorabilia or useful books please send them in.** We will also be visiting the D-Day Museum.

RE

Mrs. Maher will be working with the children to research places of worship linking to visits to Thorney Church.

PE

We will be completing some orienteering trails outside so please make sure the children have trainers and their P.E. kit.

PSHE

We will look at puberty, along with both physical and emotional changes. Finally we will look at how a baby is made, grows and is born.

A more detailed letter was sent before the holiday.

