



## Termly overview for parents and children in Eagle Class: Term 2 2025

**'May the force be with you!'**

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had a lovely autumn break and are now ready for the new term. Mrs Rylance will continue teaching Eagles on a Monday and Mrs Samuels will be teaching from Tuesday to Friday. Mrs Rogers, Mrs Croffie, Mrs Sanders and Miss Myers will be our Assistant Teachers, at different times throughout the week whilst Mrs Hussey will continue to teach French.

Our topic this term is 'Forces' and we will be exploring this through both Science, DT and English. We will be reading some lovely books connected to our forces theme – please refer to our curriculum jigsaw for more details. As you will see on the jigsaw, in maths, we will be extending our understanding of place value, by looking at arrays and groups, to support learning to multiply and divide larger numbers. We will also be measuring things around the school!

We have been planning some fun Art and DT activities, which will also link to our topic and continue to make our classroom an exhibit of all of the children's hard work. The year two children will also be rehearsing for the much awaited, Nativity Play prior to the end of Term 2.

As always, we endeavour to listen to individual children read as much as we can and try to make sure all books are changed/checked by the end of the week. **Please** listen to your children read as much as possible at home too and write in their reading journals – Thank you. As discussed at our 'Meeting the Teacher' session it is important for the children to read phonic books 3 times in order to develop fluency and comprehension of the text. Children on Oxford Reading Tree books should read their books at least twice. The children's 'VIPERS' bookmark should help support comprehension skills.

Homework for Term 2 will be given out on Tuesday and collected on the following Monday. P.E. is on Tuesday and Thursday, weather permitting, so please can children have labelled P.E. shorts and/or jog bottoms, coloured P.E. T-shirt, trainers and also a plain sweatshirt or hoodie at school from Monday to Friday.

As we have all experienced recently, the weather is so changeable so please can you make sure that your child has a coat every day, with a hook inside so that it can hang on their pegs easily. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rylance and Mrs Samuels