

Eagleton Class Autumn 2 Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another term at Wygate! I hope you all had a restful break and are ready for an exciting term of learning in the run up to Christmas. It has been lovely to see the children come back with such enthusiasm for learning and I am extremely impressed with their work ethic. I would like say a big thank you for all who attended parents' evening; your ongoing support is greatly valued.

This newsletter is to remind you of some of the important dates and events coming up this term so that you can feel fully prepared and informed. Please make sure you read all the upcoming events as this term is quite a busy and fun one!

Thank you, as always, for continuing to support your child and the school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Stanley

If you want to keep up to date with what Eagleton class are up to, follow me on X @MissStanley19

Important dates and information

Calendar Dates

Friday 14th November - Children In Need Non Uniform Day

Monday 24th November - Y6 Christmas Unwrapped

Wednesday 3rd December - Y6 DT Afternoon (1.30pm)

Tuesday 9th December - Y6 Victorian Day

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 17th December - Pantomime

Friday 19th December - Last Day of Term 2

Our Curriculum

In Maths this term, we will be consolidating our learning on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and will be moving on to fractions and decimals.

Please find some video links modelling some of the learning that will be happening or has already taken place. Continuing to work on times table recall is also vital to support all of the maths learning that is going to take place. TT Rockstars is part of the children's homework and is a great way to support this.

If the children are wanting to practice any of their maths, then the Corbett Maths video links are fantastic as a refresh of the methods to use.

[Long Division Video – Corbettmaths Primary](#)

[Equivalent Fractions and Simplifying Fractions Videos – Corbettmaths Primary](#)

[Multiplying and Dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 Videos – Corbettmaths Primary](#)

In English, our purpose for writing will be to persuade and how we can convince an audience through our language choices and sentence structures. We will also be continuing our SPAG consolidation and learning. Here is a link to support with the terminology the children are expected to know.

[The national curriculum in England - Glossary \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

This term we will be continuing our learning on The Victorians, exploring how things that happened in that time period has impacted our lives today. For Science, we will be completing our learning on Evolution and Inheritance and will be moving onto Living Things and their Habitats. We have been looking at animal extinction, adaptations and how humans and plants are classified because of their characteristics.

Reading Books

As always, we would like to encourage you to continue to spend time reading with your children at home and record when you have listened to them on the online reading record platform 'Boom Reader'. We suggest that this be done three times a week. It is vital that not only the children read out loud to someone but also that they are read to by an adult even at this age. This will help them hear how others read, support their reading fluency and allows them to access a range of different text types. Please continue to share books, magazines and other reading materials together and log this too.

[BoomReader — The Digital Reading Record \(go-read.co.uk\)](#)

Attendance

Should your child be unwell or have an appointment during school time, please phone the school office to inform them of your child's absence.

Water Bottles

Water bottles can be brought into school but will remain in the children's bags or water bottle carriers during the day. Children will be able to access their water bottles when

required. The children are welcome to bring in a bottle of water for playtimes and lunchtimes. Please make sure that this is labelled with your child's name and class and that it is filled with plain water (not squash or fizzy drinks).

P.E. Kits

This year PE will take place on a Thursday. Please can you make sure that your child has a PE kit in school each week, labelled correctly with their names in everything and following our uniform policy. We recommend that PE kits are taken home regularly and washed over the weekends but to be in school every day of the week in case a PE session has to change last minute.

Head lice

We would like to remind children with long hair that it is important to keep it tied up to minimise the risk of catching head lice and to keep the children safe during P.E. and practical Science lessons.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and is due in the following Friday. This will be following the same format as the previous term and is always explained to the children beforehand. Like before, we are really trying to instil independence into the children and them taking ownership of managing their time and tasks that are set. The children are always welcome to use their break and lunch time sessions in school to complete activities and an adult is always around to ask for help. We encourage the children not to leave it until the day of the homework being due in and marked to complete it. If you or your child have any questions, please do let me know.

Online Apps

As well as their LBQ homework, the children have access to an array of online tools to support their learning at home. The use of these is encouraged as they can enhance their learning in a fun and exciting way. The children should have all their log in details. If they cannot find them, they have access to a log in key ring in class and can use this to write them down to bring home.

Here is a reminder of the websites they can use with log ins:

Times Table Rockstars – <https://trockstars.com/>

EdShed (Spelling) - [Spelling Shed - The Science of Spelling](#)

Here are some other websites that don't require log ins but may be useful if children want to do some extra revision/practice:

[Corbettmaths – Videos, worksheets, 5-a-day and much more](#)

[Crystal Explorers - KS2 English game - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Guardians: Defenders of Mathematica – KS2 Maths game - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Free KS2 SATS Online 10-Minute Tests | CGP Books](#)

[Spelling - KS2 English - BBC Bitesize](#)

[English | Key Stage 2 | Comprehension | Comprehension 3](#)

[IXL - Year 6 maths practice](#)

[Spelling and Grammar, English Games for 7-11 Years - Topmarks](#)

[Crickweb | KS2 Literacy](#)

Spelling Journal

Spellings are set every Friday alongside the homework and the weekly spelling quiz will be the Friday after. The children will write their spelling scores in their spelling journals and these will then be sent home for parents/carers to look at. In Year 6, it is also important that the children can spell the words on the Statutory Spelling List for Years 5/6. The weekly spellings will be set every week on Spelling Shed so the children can access this as part of their homework to practise their spellings. The statutory word list will also be set on there every week too.

Walking/Biking home/Mobile Phones

If you are wanting your child to walk or bike home from school, please can we ask that this is given in writing to the office so the records can be updated.

Can I please also ask that you remind the children about road safety and how they should be travelling to and from school. With school being in a built up area, it is imperative that the children are keeping themselves and others safe. Please remind them to check behind them before they pull off the path into the road and the only thing they should be doing is cycling/scootering sensibly, not performing tricks or messing about on the paths and in the road. The children must be off their bike or scooter before entering the school grounds and walk their bike/scooter to the bike sheds - not riding it into the car park/gates. This is again for their safety due to lots of cars moving about in the area. If the children are biking/scootering to school they should also be wearing a helmet to protect themselves further. Once the children have arrived, they must then make their way to the main gate to wait for it to be opened. Children should not be waiting around in the bike sheds, or on their bikes/scooters riding around.

Children are more than welcome to bring their mobile phone with them to school as they walk/bike. Once they have arrived and sent their text or made the call that they have arrived safely, mobile phones must then be switched off. Children should not be using their mobile

phones whilst waiting at the gate or in the bike sheds. This is to protect themselves and the other children to ensure we are following GDPR and safeguarding guidelines.

Victorian Day

This term, we will be having a 'Victorian Day' where the children will be invited to come dressed up and experience a day in the life of a Victorian school child. Details of this been shared in a separate letter.

DT Afternoon

Also this term, we will be hosting our DT project afternoon where the children will be completing some sewing. We would like to invite in one parent/carer/family member to join us for the afternoon to support them with this project. Details have been shared on a separate letter.

End of year Residential trip

Please check Plus Pay to find the payment schedule with deadline dates. Forms for this trip have been sent out for you to complete and return regarding medical requirements. These forms need to be back with myself or the school office by Friday 21st November please.

Christmas Unwrapped

On Monday 24th November, Year 6 have been invited to Spalding Baptist Church for the afternoon. This will be to attend their 'Christmas Unwrapped' event looking at the Christmas Story through different activities and games. This will be during school hours and is completely free of charge. We will be walking to the church from school at around 12:30pm and will return ready for the end of the day. If you have any questions or queries, please do let us know.