

HOMEWORK in Eagles

Homework this term will continue in a similar way to last term.

Maths Homework will be given out on a Friday and collected in on a **Thursday**.

Topic homework will be handed in every other **Tuesday**. A separate sheet detailing this will follow.

Useful websites to support your children with their topic homework are:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z39j2hv>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/shang-dynasty>

<https://china.mrdonn.org/shang&chou.html>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/homework-help-the-shang-dynasty>

Reading – at least 3 times a week for 20 minutes with a comment recorded in reading record.

Spelling Shed – at least twice a week for 10-15 minutes

Times Tables Rockstars – at least 3 times a week for 5-10 minutes

We would appreciate your support in helping your child to complete these homework tasks.

Times Tables Test - Year 4

The Year 4s will be completing the times table test in June; you will receive separate information regarding this.

Thrupp Primary School



**Information for Parents
Term 5 and 6
Summer 2025**

**Eagles
Mrs Catt and Mrs Bass**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term at Thrupp. We are aiming for the sun to shine for us and for plenty of opportunities to spend time outside in our fantastic school site.

Our topic for Summer (Terms 5 and 6) is '**China!**' Our main focus will be Ancient China, and the Shang Dynasty. We will be looking at a range of artefacts from the Shang Dynasty and will be using our skills as **history** detectives to ask and answer questions about how these people lived, and influenced life in China today.

We will also look at modern day China as a contrasting locality to the UK in our work in **Geography**. We will be learning about imports and exports, and China's economic growth.

As always, our English will be underpinned by some excellent texts, which will link to our topic. We will be writing non-chronological reports about dragons and stories inspired by Willow Pattern china. Both year groups will be reading texts by Philip Pullman in whole class guided reading this term – Year 4 will be reading **The Firework Maker's Daughter** and Year 5 will be reading **Clockwork**. If you are able to source a copy of the relevant text for your child, it will be extremely beneficial.

In **Art**, the children will be exploring global issues through art. We will be looking at global warming, in particular the plight of polar bears, which will lead onto creating our own Ice worlds. In **DT**, the children will use their science skills to design and make a Chinese torch/lantern which includes an electrical circuit.

In **Music** this term, we will be practising songs for our summer production – more details to follow at a later date!



In **Maths**, the Y5s will be continuing their work on Fractions, where we will be subtracting, adding and multiplying. We will then move onto area and volume. Towards the end of the summer term, we will work on angles and finally time and converting measurements of time. The Y4s will be using decimals and dividing numbers by 10 & 100. We will be adding and subtracting fractions and working on fraction equivalents. Y4s will also be converting time which will include 24hr clock. During Term 6 they will be learning about perimeter and area and working with coordinates and translating shapes on a grid. It is going to be very busy! In our Maths Meetings we will be revisiting the four operations and more number work to ensure that we keep that knowledge current.

In **Science**, our focus for Year 4 is 'How do we change the state of water?' in our states of matter topic. The year 4s will then move onto answering 'What different groups do animals belong to?' in our final science topic of the year. The Year 5s will continue to explore Forces. Then they will investigate how the life cycles of various animal groups are similar and different?

Children will continue to have **PE** on **Wednesdays** where we are very fortunate to have Gloucestershire County Cricket coming in to lead the sessions for Term 5. In Term 6, we will be learning to play Lacrosse! We will also have **PE** on a **Friday** where we will focus on Athletics.

As always, our door is always open so please let us know if you have any queries or questions. Our class email is still active and will be checked weekly: eagles@thrupp.gloucs.sch.uk For anything urgent, please contact the school office or leave a message with the teacher on duty at the gate in the morning and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Remember to look at our class page on the school website to see what exciting things we have been doing:

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