

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.

More details about topic homework will follow in a separate letter. Useful websites to support your children with these tasks are:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3tg4wx> – BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/> – BBC religion: Islam

<https://www.whyislam.org/baghdad-3/> – History of Baghdad

<https://www.1001inventions.com/> – information about inventions and discoveries of the Muslim civilisation

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/collections/islamic-middle-east> - art collections

<https://islamicworld.britishmuseum.org/> – The British Museum Islamic Gallery

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 2024**

**Eagles
Mrs Catt and Mrs Bass**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term at Thrupp. We are very excited to be working with a new member of the team - Mrs Naomi Stephenson, who will be teaching Eagles on a Friday.

Our topic for Terms 5 and 6 is 'Arabian Adventures'. Our main focus will be the early Islamic Civilisation, known as the Golden Age, and the advances which took place in Ancient Baghdad. We will be learning about the great inventors, scientists and academics of this period, and the influences that their work has on our life today.

In **English**, we will be reading stories from 1001 Nights, a collection of Middle Eastern folktales written in the period of the Islamic Golden Age. One of the most famous of these tales is Aladdin, which we will be using to inspire our own fiction and non-fiction writing. Both year groups will be reading texts by S F Said in whole class guided reading this term – Year 4 will be reading Varjak Paw and Year 5 will be reading Tyger. If you are able to source a copy of the relevant text for your child, it will be extremely beneficial.

In **Geography** later in the term, we will be looking at global warming and climate change, and thinking about ways in which we can live in a more sustainable way to protect our planet.

In **Maths**, year 5 will be calculating fractions, learning about area and volume, understanding angles and properties of shapes, converting measurements of time and using statistics. Year 4 will be understanding decimals, calculating fractions, understanding and converting units of time, learning about perimeter and area, using position and direction in geometry and they will be calculating and using statistics.



In **Science**, the year 4s will be learning about the States of Matter in Term 5 and then Living things and their habitats in Term 6. The year 5 science topics will be forces and animals including humans.

In **Art**, the children will be learning about Islamic art. We will be studying early Islamic art and then creating our own pieces including geometric garlands, stained glass windows and our own Islamic inspired calligraphy art.

In **DT** we will be describing the features of biscuits using taste, texture and appearance. We will follow a recipe with support. We will also use a budget to plan a recipe and adapt a recipe using additional ingredients. These skills will culminate in a 'biscuit bake off!'

Children will continue to have **PE** on Wednesday and Friday.

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!

<https://www.thruppschool.co.uk/eagles-14/>