

Eagles, Hawks and Falcons CLASS NEWS

Spring Term 2021

Key Learning: Natural Disasters



English: News reports, information texts, narratives

Exploring a range of genres, language and grammatical features.



Maths: Reasoning and arithmetic

To use and apply a range of Maths knowledge (calculations) to solve everyday problems



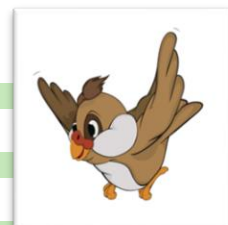
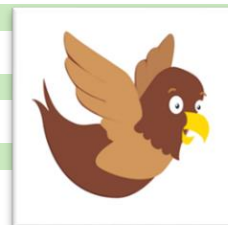
Creative Curriculum: Natural disasters

To investigate the world's Geography and develop an understanding of human and natural disasters.

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely restful holidays with your families and are ready for an exciting last term at Westfield.

This term at school we are focusing on Risk Taking Robbie! Risk taking Robbie is all about taking on new challenges in our learning and trying activities or concepts that we haven't done before.

Our PRIDE value for this term is Diversity. This term we celebrate how important our differences are and how we can all learn from one another.



DATES FOR THIS TERM

Monday 19th April- children back at school

Monday 3rd May- bank holiday

Monday 17th May- Creative Curriculum week

Friday 21st May- break up for half term normal time

Summer 2

Monday 7th June- children back at school

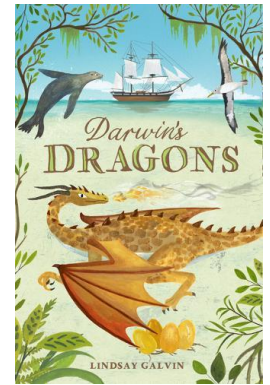
Monday 7th June- Maths week

Monday 19th July - break up for summer 11.45am

Please note, some of these dates may be subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions changes etc. We will notify you of any updates via **Marvellous Me.**

Our topic this term is **Natural Disasters!** Within this topic, we will be learning all about the difference between natural and human disasters, focusing specifically on several different natural disasters, including hurricanes, volcanoes and earthquakes. We are going to be focussing in on looking at some different natural disasters and the impact that they had, kicking off our writing this week looking at Hurricane Katrina! Our Art and DT units will be all about sculptures, and we will be looking at several famous sculptors and having a go at recreating some of our own.

Our English work will also be linked to our topic. We will start off writing some news reports about different natural disasters before writing some information texts. We are going to be reading the book: Darwin's Dragons. We will read this book together as a class and answer questions around the text, before writing some narratives about this text after May half term.



In Maths, we will be revising all of our prior learning and consolidating the skills we have learnt. We will continue our focus on problem solving.

As you will know, we are not expecting KS2 SATS to go ahead. We will continue with our usual end of term tests and these assessments will be shared with you as usual at the end of term. Please let your class teacher know if you have any questions.

Homework: As the children did so well with Seesaw during our school closure, we are now sending homework out weekly over Seesaw. We did this for several weeks before Easter. Children will receive a Maths and English activity each week on a Friday, due for the following Friday. The children also receive a spelling sheet on a Monday to practise their spellings at home. We expect to see their spelling practise uploaded to Seesaw each week. Please contact your class teacher with any questions or concerns you may have.

P.E: Eagles and Falcons have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays; Hawks on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. PE is often done outdoors, unless it is raining, so please make sure children come to school on those days in suitable kit - tracksuit bottoms, warm jumper and trainers. Earrings and watches **must** be removed for the lessons. Fridays will continue to be mufti days.

Please don't hesitate to come and have a chat with us if there is anything you would like to discuss. You can always email on the class email address, or call or email via the school office.

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