



Eagles News

7.9.18

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge welcome back after the summer holidays to our Eagles class: Sam, James, Rayaan, Ella S, Ella B, Oscar, Annie, Ellie, Teagan and Isaac. They have all been incredibly enthusiastic about the new class arrangements and a pleasure to work with so far.

#### **Morning arrangements**

The bus system to Edale has worked well so far. Please encourage your child to remember their reading book, coat and water bottle each morning (and we will train the Hope children to be organised with everything ready for their bus journey to Edale). If the children want to bring a healthy mid-morning snack then they are more than welcome to (fresh fruit, dried fruit, crackers etc).

#### **Homework**

Homework books will be sent out every Friday. There will be a maths/English (sometimes both) piece as well as a topic grid for the children to pick and choose from. Please refer to the front and inside cover of your child's homework book for information about hand-in times and expectations. We have had a discussion in class about the importance of homework and the children have agreed to a class charter which states that they will endeavour to hand their homework in on time each week. The maths and English content will only ever be to consolidate/extend learning which has already taken place in class.

#### **Communications for Hope parents**

If you have anything urgent that you would like me to know before the start of the school day then please do feel free to call Edale School **01433 670280** any time from 8am or, alternatively, leave a message with Mrs Huntington who can pop it in the communication book that travels with the children on the bus. Also, I am at Hope at the end of the day on a Wednesday or Thursday if you need to catch me for a chat.

## Curriculum

The children will be embarking on a topic about *Ancient Greece* this term. We will try and link learning across subjects as much as possible. I have attached a timetable for your reference. In each subject, the focus will be:

Maths: Place value of numbers up to 10,000,000; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and geometry (position and direction)

English: Myths and fiction from our literary heritage; report writing and explanations; riddles in poetry

Science: electricity

History: *Ancient Greece*

Geography: Cities

DT - torches

RE - A focus on Islam

Learning for Life afternoons: The children will rotate each week between ICT/Modern foreign languages, PSHE, Arts and Crafts and Tai Chi and mindfulness.

They will also have PE and music sessions with our specialist teachers Mr Pearson and Mr Corker respectively.

## Key Dates for Eagles:

**Open day at Edale School:** 12-4pm Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Y5/6 mini soccer at HVC** (details will follow if your child is involved): Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

**Cross country at HVC for all:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**Hope Parents evening:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Edale Parents evening:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Living History afternoons with Jenny Bland (Ancient Greeks):** Monday/Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November

Please do get in touch with any questions, queries or feedback about how our new class system is working for your child,

Best Wishes

Mrs Winfield

Eagles Class Teacher