

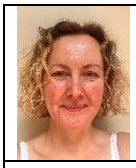
Eagle class



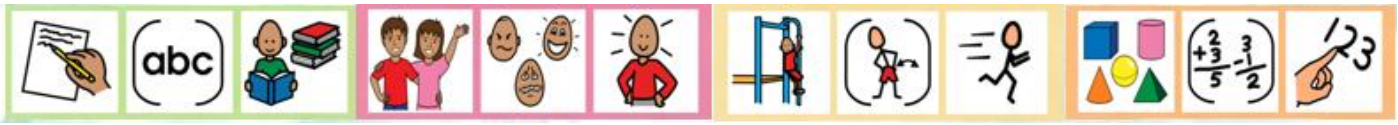
Welcome back! We hope you've had a great half term break and are feeling well rested. Autumn 2 is going to be super busy and fun at The Birches and there will be lots of ways we'll be inviting you to get involved within our school community.

We hope you were able to 'Meet the Team' before the holidays. If not, we hope you received the meet the team PPT, sharing lots of information about our class.

A reminder of the Eagle class team is below.

					
Michelle	**Natalie**	**Sam**	**Iqbal**	**Ireen**	**Mahbuba**

OUR LEARNING THIS TERM



AUTUMN 2 TOPIC – Space explorers	
Literacy	Story focus – Space song Rocket Ride Phonics and reading – letters SATPIN and reading for pleasure Fine motor skills and writing- making meaningful marks and writing sounds from our names
Maths	Number- Addition and subtraction Geometry – Colour shape and pattern.
Understanding the world around me	Science (Materials) – Materials and there uses. What's it like in space? RE- Themes- light and hope. Religious exploration of Sikhism and Judaism. Computing – Digital art. Exploring tools
Expressive art and design	Music – Follow genre of the week, sensory signing choir/ music with Deborah (adapt as needed) Food technology – We will be developing our skills in preparation for Birches Bake off. Art –Painting – Using different painting techniques and exploring the painting Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh
Physical Education	Gymnastics – Rolling, making shapes on low apparatus
PSHE	Managing feelings
Communication	We adopt a total communication approach. We support pupils in their preferred communication methods, immerse them in text and symbols in their learning environment and work with SaLT on personalised approaches and programs for individuals.

	Pupils will be exposed to core vocabulary through the core word programme, with the aim of improving their functional language use and application and transference across difference activities. Our core words will be poorly, big and little, fast and slow, hot and cold, hear and listen, touch, taste and smell. We will learn these through our core word programme and a variety of different activities.



Other things to know about your child's weekly learning experiences



We will continue to get to know our new young people, developing relationships between staff and pupils. As we navigate our new environments, we will practice transitioning safely to lots of new resource spaces across school. We'll use this as an opportunity to use communication strategies to support these motivational transitions.

On **Mondays** we will access the swing area and do arts and design

On **Tuesdays** we will access the trim trail

On **Wednesdays** we will have swimming on site in our hydrotherapy pool

On **Thursdays** we will access the swings area and the multisensory room

On **Fridays** we will enjoy integrated play with Dolphins and Meerkats

Eagle class are an outdoorsy bunch of boys and like to go out whatever the weather, please send appropriate clothing including waterproof coats and wellies. Several of our pupils also remove their shoes throughout the day so spare socks would also be useful.

Please ensure you send your child with a named water bottle and snacks for the day. A polite reminder that we are a nut free school. We would really appreciate if you could send a set of spare clothes into school and wellies if your child has them.