In **Literacy** this term we will be looking at the book “Street Child” which will transport us to Victorian times. We shall be writing a biography of Queen Victoria, researching into the lives of rich and poor Victorian children and diary writing. There will be a Victorian dress up ‘school day’ where we will experience a school day as it was in Victorian times! More details about that will follow.

In **Maths** in we are going to be working on angles, measures and calculations then working on: co ordinates, reflection, translation, measures and volume. The Times Tables Challenge will continue – by Year 6 it is essential that times tables knowledge and fluency are in place for children to be able to acess the Y6 curriculum with confidence.

The children all have access now to ‘Maths Prodigy’ and ‘Timestables Rockstars’ online platforms. Their login details are written down in the front of their reading record books. Please encourage them to play on these sites regularly – they are fun ways of learning and practising maths skills!

**Eagles Class Newsletter**

**Term 6**

Our **Science** this term is ‘**investigations’** which is a term when we can catch up with any investigations outstanding from the past year. We also will be letting the class lead on any areas of science they would like to explore. We will be participating in the annual Pfizer Science Jamboree on Thursday 13th June – letters have already been sent home with all the details.

**Sikh Day –** on Friday 7th June the whole school will have a wonderful day learning all about Sikhism from a visitor from the Sikh Education Service who will lead a fun, creative workshop in an area of Sikhism the children may not know much about.

**Homework**: The learning grid is going home this week with a variety of tasks to choose from. If your child is struggling with any of the homework then please let me know or write a note in their learning journal. It is still VITAL that children read to themselves, and a couple of times a week, with an adult at home. The discussions you have about the plot, characters and new vocabulary is a key part of developing good comprehension.

**P.E.** Please ensure **all** PE kits are in school as of this week – as usual the class will have Mr. Hayes for PE on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

The class will be having their PE, Music and French lessons with Mr Hayes, in addition to the usual Wednesday morning lessons.

Welcome to Term 6!

Summer has arrived and we are in our last term of Year 5! This term will be another fun-packed term including trips to Pfizer and Ash Heritage Centre, Sports Week, Victorian dress up day, Sports Day and a disco!

**Kent Test information**

**Reminder: Parents information meeting at 8.50am Thursday 6th June. The Powerpoint used for the parents meeting on the arrangements for the Kent Test will be available on the school website shortly after the meeting.**

**Parents Evenings**

**These will take place Tuesday 11th and Weds 12th June.**

Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) lessons will be looking at the objectives of: converting from present to past tense, verb forms and bullet points. Our daily 20 minute spelling sessions will look at different spelling patterns, rules and conventions. The weekly spelling lists will continue to go home!

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As always – if you have any worries or concerns about your child please phone, visit or send in a note.

Miss S Graham