



Eagle's Class Newsletter Terms 1 and 2 (2019/20)



Important Dates:

- 2nd & 3rd Oct Y6 Parental Consultations
- 17th Oct KS2 Disco
- 21st-25th Oct Half-term Holiday
- 14th Nov Individual Photos
- 5th Dec Christmas Fair
- 18th Dec Christmas Holiday begins!

PE:

In Year 6 we will be doing a lot of PE. Please make sure your kit comes in on a Monday and goes home every Friday afternoon ready to be washed for the following week. If PE kits are not in school, phone calls home will be made or children will be made to wear kit from the lost and found.



Homework:

- Unlike in the other year groups, children in Year 6 do not have family learning tasks to complete every week; instead, they will have English, Maths and Spelling homework home every Friday to support their in-class learning in preparation for their SATS in May.

Please ensure your children complete this work, to be handed in every Tuesday, and that this is done to a high standard: the presentation standards in these books are exactly the same as their class books. We appreciate your support in encouraging your children to complete this to get them prepared for the amount of additional homework they will receive at Secondary School next year.

Welcome Eagles!

Welcome to Eagles class! I hope you had a lovely, fun-filled summer and are feeling refreshed and ready to start a new term in your final year at Phoenix!

This newsletter outlines our first Topic, some important dates and our expectations for your new class.

It should contain all of the information you need for Terms One and Two, however if there is anything you would like to talk to us about separately regarding your child, Mrs Godfrey and I are always available after 3:15pm when you come to collect. Please just make sure to ask for us at the office and sign into the school building.

Water Bottles:

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle into class. These should be clearly labelled with their name.

NATIVE AMERICA!

We start off this academic year working on the topic 'Native America'. The children will be learning all about Indians and Cowboys in the Wild West; they will then use what they have learnt to complete some exciting extended writing projects.

Over the course of term 3, they will be learning about how the Indians were guided by their animal spirits, what it takes to build a fire (as well as how to be safe around it) and will learn what it takes to be a part of a fearsome tribe!

In term 2 our attention will shift to the Cowboys, where we will learn about caring for horses, the Goldrush, robbing trains and some infamous bandits! We can't wait to get stuck into some story-writing about their adventures in the Wild West!

The children will be expected to

take on a more independent approach to their learning as they move into Year 6, and we hope that you will also encourage your child to do this. Thank you as always for your continued support,
Miss Downey x

