



Year 6 Eagles Newsletter

Term 1 (2021/2022)



Our whole school theme this term is
The UK and the Wider World.

Most of our lessons will be based
around the idea of Trade links, both
historical trade and the importance of
Fair Trade. This will be our Geography
focus.



Homework:

Year 6 will have homework set
every Friday to support their
in-class learning in preparation for
their SATS in May. It will consist
of spellings to learn, English and
Maths. Many of the activities will
be set via Seesaw and maths will
set using our new Doodle maths
app. This can be downloaded by
parents on tablets and
smartphones and children will have
their own logins provided. More
parent information regarding
Doodle maths will be sent home in
a separate letter.

The KCC library is open for
children to explore our topic in
their own time. We would love to
hear what else they have
discovered by adding to Seesaw.

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.

Spelling Shed 



Welcome Eagles!

Welcome to Eagles class! Things are
a little different this year and the
classrooms have changed a lot,
however we are looking forward to
the new challenges!

This newsletter outlines our first
Topic 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
separately regarding your child,
please contact the school office and
we will be happy to make an
appointment to see you.

Who we are.....



This year, your children are lucky
enough to have two experienced year
6 teachers.

Miss Gunnill will be in class Tuesday -
Friday every week and will be teaching
the English on these days as she is
passionate about this subject and will
be leading Reading across the school.
Mrs Godfrey will be in class Monday -
Thursday and will be teaching the
Maths on these days. Your children
will be familiar with Mrs Godfrey and
will know how much she loves maths
and French!!

Your children will be supported
throughout the week by Mrs Price and
Mrs Drake, who have spent many
years as Year 6 TAs.

We are all really looking forward to
the learning and activities ahead.

Water Bottles:

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

PE:

In Year 6 we will be doing
PE every Wednesday. Please make
sure you are wearing the correct PE
kit to school every week. This
means; your house colour T shirt,
black or blue shorts/joggers, a black
or blue hoodie or jumper and
appropriate trainers. PE will most
likely take place outside, therefore
children will need appropriate kit for
cold weather.

Year 6 will be going swimming this
term, which is really exciting as it is
such an important life skill. More
information will follow separately,
however in preparation please ensure
your child has appropriate swimming
attire. One piece costumes only - no
bikinis allowed.

We know that these sessions can
cause anxieties for some children. If
this is the case, please let us know
as we will try to do all we can to
alleviate some of their worries.



We LOVE reading at Phoenix!!
Please encourage your child to read
at home daily. There are lots of
prizes for improved readers, hitting
individual targets, word counts and
much more!

Science

Electricity – Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.

English

Book used to support learning- **The Journey**

Text types – **Poetry, First Person Recount, Persuasive letter, Argument.**

Grammatical features – **Verbs, Formal language, Emotive language, Conjunctions.**

Geography

Trade links between the UK and the Wider World.

What is trade?

Compare and contrast how trade has changed through history (analysis).

Assess the impact of Fair trade.

History

History focus in Term 2

Year 6: Term 1

UK and the Wider World

RE

Judaism -
MENORAH, ROSH
HASHANAH, YOM
KIPPUR,
HANUKKAH,
PESACH,
PASSOVER MEAL

DT

DT focus in Term 2

Art

- Artist study of Monet.

Comparisons of the landscape artwork by Monet and Georgia O'Keefe.

Children will recreate a piece of artwork focusing on reflection, colour, light and shadow.

ICT

E-Safety and Online Networks

Music

Maintain own part in a musical performance: understand how to the whole comes together. Focus on African drumming.

Maths

Place Value: Rounding, negative numbers, decimal place value.
4 operations: Written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division including decimals.

Reading

Texts included: The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe, Defying Gravity from Wicked, Phoenix by SF Said.
Foci: Summarising, Retrieval, Prediction and inference.

PE – Handball/

Rugby

Understand, choose and apply a range of tactics and strategies for defence and attack.

Understand why exercise is good for my health.