



# Year 6 Eagles Newsletter

## Term 3 (2021/2022)



Our whole school theme this term is  
**MAPS.**

We will be learning and locating the counties and cities of the UK and using topographical maps.. This will be our Geography focus.

Our English will centre around a beautifully illustrated book called *Corey's Rock*, exploring a family living in the Orkley Islands and the legend of the Selkie Seals.

### Homework:

Year 6 will have homework set every Thursday to support their in-class learning in line with the rest of the school. It is expected in by Tuesday with spot rewards and house points given. It will consist of spellings to learn, English in their homework books and Doodle Tables. All homework is set via Seesaw through Announcements on the Family App.

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 it into their Writing Homework 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 Term 3 in Eagle Class! This newsletter outlines our new Topic and reminders about Year 6 and our expectations.

It should contain all of the information you need for Term 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.

### Water Bottles:

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

### Coats:

Please check your child is bringing a coat to school as we try to get them fresh air in most weathers.

### 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.



Please ensure your child is reading for 15/20 minutes a day. The benefit to your child's learning as whole is huge and will support their independent reading tasks in secondary school. The children's aim is to pass an AR quiz every fortnight from a book in their book level. Children's reading achievements are celebrated all the time, with a big focus each Friday on their Points Targets.

<https://ukhosted53.renlearn.co.uk/2148232/Home>

### Connect/

Use the above link and their AR login to see for yourself.

If your child is struggling in a particular area of Maths or would like a challenge to extend their learning-there are now some great resources on our school website that you and your child can access from home.

**Spelling Shed**



## Science - Light

Recognise light travels in a straight line.  
Investigate how we see through reflections.  
Evaluate how shadows are formed.

## English - Reading

**Texts included:** The Parts Of The Eye (Non fiction linked to Science) and The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe.

**Foci:** Inference, summarising and author intent, as well continuing to use and SATs style questions.

## English Writing

Our writing will be based around the book-Corey's Rock.  
We will explore the theme of the book through oracy and discussions. The children will have an opportunity to write a longer narrative piece linked to a Scottish folklore. Alongside this will be SPaG skills including use of correct punctuation, clauses and paragraphs.

## Geography

Learn and locate the counties and cities of the UK.

Explore human and physical geography characteristics and evaluate land-use patterns.

## History

Taught term 2, 4, 6

## RE-

What matters most to Christians and Humanists?

## DT

Taught Term 2, 4, 6

## Art

To explore the artist Richard Shilling.  
To improve and refine sketching skills.  
To create felt from roving wool.

**ICT - Exploring spreadsheets**  
to calculate complex calculations & sort data.

**Music** - We will develop skills on the melodica and will compose our own melodies using major and minor scales. We will be studying 'Mars' by Gustav Holst.

## Maths

Multiplying and dividing fractions.  
Reflections, Translations and Coordinates.  
Percentages

## PE

Dance

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