



Year 6 Eagles Newsletter

Term 2 (2023/2024)

Welcome

Welcome to Term 2 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 be aware that if children are disrespectful or show unsportsmanlike behaviour, they will miss the following PE session.

Our whole school theme this term is Power and Empire.

Most of our lessons will be based around the idea of the power of Hitler in World War 2. This will be our History focus.

Our English will centre around a beautifully illustrated book about Rose Blanche and explore WW2 from her perspective discovering a concentration camp.

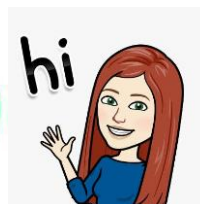
We will be dealing with some sensitive issues from the past

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 and Maths worksheets alongside reading daily and Doodle Maths.

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.



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- can they tell you how they are getting on?

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.

Rewards

Alongside the whole school reward system of house points, Eagle class will continue to earn dojos towards rewards every two to three weeks. Hopefully the children have shared the rewards they earned in Term 1 and we have more exciting treats ready for Term 2!

Children will know what they are working towards and will have a choice of rewards and treats. These dojos are based on three key rules and are awarded at the end of every session. Children know the minimum points they need to acquire by the set date. You will be notified of any out of school rewards.

Bring on the treats!

