



Year 6 Eagles Newsletter Term 4 (2023/2024)



Welcome

Welcome to Term 4 in Eagle Class!
Halfway through their final year at
Phoenix-let's make it a good one!

We have a Year 6 Residential Chat on 28th March 3.30- it will be a chance to ask questions and understand what clothing etc the children should be packing.

This newsletter outlines our new Topic and reminders about Year 6 and our expectations.

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 wea^r

Our whole school theme this term is Travel and Change.

In History the children will explore Travel and Change during the Victorian time, with a focus on the impact Brunel had.

Our English will be centered around a book on Shackleton, who travelled to Antarctic in 1914.

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 (on Spelling Shed), 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.

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 unsportsman like behaviour, they will miss the following PE session.

Rewards

Alongside the whole school reward system of house points, Eagle class will continue to earn dojos towards rewards every two to three weeks.

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!

