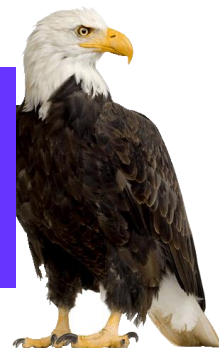




Year 6 Eagles Newsletter

Term 5 (2023/2024)



Welcome

Welcome to Term 5 in Eagle Class!

Thank you to all who attended the Residential Talk before half term. Please come and speak to the team if you have any questions or have lost your equipment and clothing list.

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

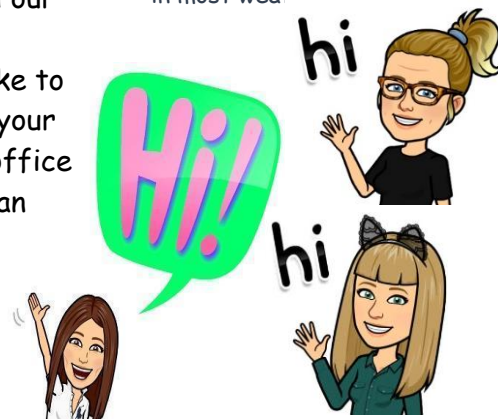
If there is anything you would like to talk to us separately regarding your child, please contact the school office and we will be happy to make an appointment to see you.

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 weather.



Our whole school theme this term is Land and Water.

In Geography the children will be comparing geographical features of different regions in the UK, Europe and North America.

The children will be sitting the SATs tests the week commencing 13th May. The timetable is as followed:

Monday 13th May- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Tests.

Tuesday 14th May- Reading Test.

Wednesday 15th May- Arithmetic Test and Maths Reasoning Paper 1

Thursday 16th May- Maths Reasoning Paper 2

Writing is assessed through their English books, therefore this will continue after the SATs week to gain further evidence.

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.



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.

Please ensure your child is reading for 15/20 minutes a day. The benefit to your child's learning as a 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.

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!