

Year 6 Eagles NEWSLETTER



Dear Parent / Carer,

A very warm welcome to you and your child to year 6. The children all seem to have settled well and have returned to school this week with huge enthusiasm which is great to see.

Curriculum Subjects

Over the course of this term your child will be exposed to a broad and engaging curriculum. We begin the year with History, where the children will be learning all about a historical figure: Walter Tull. Throughout this unit of work, the children will be exploring six different historical enquiries. In the second half of the autumn term, we move on to Geography, where the children will be focusing on economic activity of the UK. In art and design, the children will be focusing on monochrome sketching of realistic features and in DT, they will be programming an electrical system linked to saving energy. Our topics for science this term are 'Light' and 'Electricity'. Within these two topics the children will be learning scientific vocabulary, making predictions, completing investigations and drawing conclusions from their results.

We will be sending home knowledge organisers throughout the year for different subjects (you will find the ones for this term attached to the back of this letter). These are to inform you about the topics the children are learning and to support your child to practise these key facts at home. We hope you find them useful.

PSHE lessons this term will continue to be delivered through Jigsaw, as will RE. Within PSHE lessons, the children will be exploring two main themes this term: being me in my world and celebrating difference. We will also be recapping the PANTS programme during this term with the children as we do every year in school.

Physical Education

PE will take place twice a week on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. As the children are getting older, you may wish for them to take their PE kit home each week to be washed ready for their lessons the following week. If not, the PE kit should be taken home at the end of each half term to be washed. Please ensure that your child's PE kit includes a range of clothing as the weather can be unpredictable and we will soon be heading into the colder months.

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Homework

Your child has the opportunity receive homework on a Friday and this will be due back in on the following Wednesday. The homework given out will be consolidation of their learning and all children should therefore be able to complete it. As well as completing the homework that is provided your child should be encouraged to practise the following skills daily:

- Multiplication facts (times tables) and number bonds
- Reading
- Spellings
- Handwriting

Encouraging your child to practise these skills can play a vital role in helping them to make progress.

Other Reminders

All children should have a water bottle in school which should be taken home daily to be washed out. The children get thirsty throughout the day, especially on warmer days, therefore it is vital that they bring a bottle into school. A coat also needs to be brought into school each day – especially as the days start to get colder. Everything that your child brings in to school should be clearly named (including their uniform). This makes the process of lost items being returned to the right owner easier and a lot smoother.

If you have any other questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

Miss Edwards and Miss Anderson