

Welcome to Year Six

The teachers of Year 6, Miss Hughes and Mr Farnham, would like to welcome you. This leaflet is designed to give you a brief overview of your child's school life over the coming year in terms of our expectations, as well as providing you with some insight into the topics we intend to cover.

General Information:

Eagles' Teacher - Miss Hughes

Eagles' Teaching Assistant - Mrs Coaker

Hawks' Teacher - Mr Farnham

Hawks' Teaching Assistant - Mrs Martin

There are two formal parents' evenings throughout the year, but if at any other time you need a chat with the teacher, please let us know and we can make an appointment for a time that suits us both.

Homework is set on a Wednesday and due in the following Monday. Each task should take no more than 30 minutes.

P.E. days will be Mondays and Fridays. Please could children come to school in the appropriate PE kits. **Please note that no jewellery is to be worn during the P.E. lesson.**

Topic Work

Within the curriculum, we will be covering the following topics:

The Victorians; When the Mountains Roared; Goodnight Mister Tom; Letters to a Lighthouse, Jurassic World and Lights, Camera, Action.

Through these topics, we will cover, geography, history, art and DT. In addition, the children will be taught science, computing, RE, Jigsaw, French, Wild Tribe, PE and music.

Possible visits and visitors:

Beam House residential, Evolution Centre Dome visit, Junior Life Skills, WW2 Day, Tennis Centre Sessions, Wild Tribe Days and Woodlands Trip.

English

Each day, children will have reading, writing, spelling and handwriting sessions. The children will explore a wide range of text types during the year based on each of the topics.

Children will continue with the Accelerated Reader scheme and there will be a 100 books challenge for free readers.

The children will read regularly in school but we would appreciate your support in ensuring that children read both independently and with an adult at home.

Please note: children will no longer have weekly spelling tests.

Maths

Maths is also taught daily. Our aim is to ensure that the children are confident handling numbers and completing calculations and that they can use and apply these skills to solve different problems.

They may sometimes use strategies that are unfamiliar to you. If you are ever unsure or want further clarification about the methods they are using, please don't hesitate to see your child's teacher.

Fluency of timetables (0-12x) and other number facts is essential and regular practise of these at home would be greatly appreciated.