



Spring Newsletter



Eagle Class – Miss Blake and Mr Paul
Starling Class – Mr Williams and Mrs Oliveira

Happy New Year! I trust you all enjoyed the Christmas break, and are ready to take on the challenges and adventures of the new academic year and the new term. We will be exploring bubbling volcanoes in Geography, all about our houses in French and having a closer look at our organs and blood in Science. There's so much to find out and we can't wait to share our new found knowledge.

PE Schedule & Equipment

We will be doing Netball and Hockey in PE this term and lessons will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. PE Kits should be brought in on a Monday morning and taken home every Friday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE Kit, including jogging bottoms, a jumper and trainers. All jewellery and earrings need to be removed prior to the session. If your child is unable to participate in a session, we will require a written note to support this.

Learning Together

Dates for learning together afternoons will be posted on Class Dojo.

Times Tables Rock Stars



TT Rock Stars is our interactive programme designed to improve recall of the Times Tables and increase confidence in maths-, all while having a rockin' time! Please encourage your child to regularly access this to sharpen their skills.

SATs Update

SATs week will be
WC 9th May 2022

Home/School communication/home learning

Year 6 children should read 3 x per week. Reading a range of genres with fluency and confidence is not only a National Curriculum Objective, but an essential life skill; one that will be vital for successful completion of the SATS tests. Please **encourage** your children to read at least 3 x per week, ideally 5 x per week. **Ask** them questions about what they've read, **discuss** unfamiliar words and how the language impacts the reader.

Reap the rewards of Reading!

Reading logs are checked each **Thursday morning**. For every 10 read that a pupil completes, three raffle ticket will be awarded. At the end of every term a ticket will be picked to win prizes.

Eagle and Starling Class Homework

In addition to reading, all children will be given spellings and times tables to practise each week and should complete a piece of homework from the takeaway menu in their homework book. Homework should be handed in on Monday and will be returned on Wednesday each week. See the takeaway menu for more details.

Correct School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform each day, including black shoes. As the weather is cold this term, please ensure your child has a coat every day and an additional suitable layer if it is cold in class.

Helping your child at home

Please refer to the Year 6 Expectations guide which details the standards expected for children at the end of Year 6 in Reading, Writing and Maths. All the objectives will be worked on throughout the year and will be the focus of direct teaching. Any extra support you can provide in helping your children these is greatly valued.

Boosters and Parent Workshops

Booster groups are up and running for maths. Mr Williams and Miss Blake will reassess the groupings after the January assessments. Each booster group will be tailored for your child's needs in core areas of the curriculum. We will also be holding parental meetings where we will discuss how to best support your child at home in the run up to their final assessments.

