



Autumn Newsletter



Eagle Class – Miss Blake and Mrs Griffin
Starling Class – Mr Williams and Mrs Oliveria

Welcome back to Westfield! I trust you all enjoyed the summer break, and are ready to take on the challenges and adventures of the new academic year and the new term. We will be exploring the Caribbean and the Windrush generation, contrasting landscapes of the Lake District, Tatra Mountains in Poland and Blue Mountain Range in Jamaica and animals and their habitats in Science. There's so much to find out and we can't wait to share our new found knowledge.

PE Schedule & Equipment

PE this term 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 **Friday morning**. For every read that a pupil completes, a 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 Tuesday 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 changeable this term, please ensure your child has a coat every day.

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

As we approach SATs, children will be offered booster groups to help support them reach their full potential. 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.

