

# Year 5 & 6 Newsletter March 2022

## This term's topic: Being a town planner

We are going to be investigating human and physical characteristics of a local area. We will go on a geography field trip to assess a local area in terms of safety, culture and environmental issues. The children will learn what a sketch map is and apply their skills. Having researched a local area, they will then go on to suggesting how they can improve an area focusing on land use. This will be followed up by them presenting their findings in a creative way.

## Homework

### **Spellings:**

Children will have weekly spellings to learn

### **Times tables:**

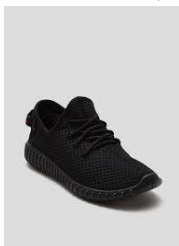
Children should be fluent in all times tables by Year 5 & 6. Please continue to support your children learning the tables using TT Rockstars or other appropriate methods.

## PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit.

**Hawks and Eagles:** Monday & Thursday

**Falcons:** Thursday and Friday (warm PE kit Friday including hat and gloves).



## Year 5 & 6 Team

Miss Tilling - Hawks

Mrs Gurupatham - Eagles

Miss Steele - Falcons

## Reading

Well done to the many children in Year 5 and 6 who are now reading 7 days a week at home! This is fantastic - keep it up.

Please aim to read at home at least 5 times a week.

Children will have a book that they choose at school to take home. Any reading done at home needs to be recorded in their reading record books.

The reading record book should be brought into school each day with the child's reading book. Each Friday the number of reads will be counted in the reading record book. This information is used for the 'Donut Stop Reading' school competition which has been set up to encourage reading across the school. There will also be a class winner each week who has shown that they read consistently at home.

## Class email:

[Hawks@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:Hawks@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk)

[Falcons@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:Falcons@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk)

[Eagles@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:Eagles@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk)

## Diary dates:

Fridays of Term 4 - Falcons ice skating

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February Book Week

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Geography field trips

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March- Parents evening

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Parents evening

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March- Monday 21st March Book Fair

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April Easter Break begins