

Year 5 & 6 Newsletter September 2025



Dates for the diary

15th September - Year 5 and 6 Meet and Greet 3:30pm
(PGL Information in Robins straight after)
2nd October to 21st October - Y6 swimming lessons (details to follow).
15th October - individual photos
19th November - Robins Class Assembly
3rd December - Woodpeckers Class Assembly
28th January - Eagles Class Assembly

This term's topic: Ancient Greece

This term's topic will have a History focus. In English, we will be exploring a version of The Odyssey, the famous Ancient Greek text. In Science we will be learning about forces. In DT we will be learning how to cook a basic pasta meal.

Reading

Children should be aiming to read at home at least 5 times a week - either to an adult or independently. Children will have a book that they choose to take home.

Please support your child with their reading and record home reading in their reading record books - either you or your child can do this.

The reading record book should be brought into school each day with the child's reading book. Each Friday their total number of reads for the week will be recorded.

PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit. Millbrook fleece or sweatshirt for outdoor PE - branded sports jumpers are not school uniform. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed if possible.

Monday - Eagles outdoors

Wednesday - All classes indoors

Thursday - Robins and Woodpeckers outdoors

Swimming

Children will need their swimming costume, a swimming hat (the school have a few to loan to the children), towel and flipflops/croc/sliders. More details to follow regarding swimming.

Welcome!

Welcome to Year 5 and Year 6. We hope you had a fantastic summer.

Robins - Miss Webb

Woodpeckers - Mrs Gurupatham

Eagles - Mr Adams

If you need to contact your class teacher please email the correct class:

Eagles- eagles@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Robins- robins@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Woodpeckers- woodpeckers@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Snack

A reminder that snacks are not provided in KS2. If you would like your child to have a morning snack they need to bring one from home - fruit, a cereal bar or another healthy choice.

Learning in Y5/6

The majority of teaching in Y5/6 will happen in your child's class. However, for some lessons throughout the year, they may be taught by another teacher from the year group so that we can best meet each child's learning needs.

Homework

Spellings:

The children will be given a week to learn each list. Spelling tests will be on a Friday. This year we will be using a separate spelling book so that you can support your child to learn their spellings and check their score. Please ensure they are returned to school each week.

Mathletics:

In Y5/6 children complete their Maths homework on Mathletics. This proved really successful last year. Your child will come home with their Mathletics log in. They are welcome to continue with Times Table Rockstars in addition to this.