

Year 5 & 6 Newsletter September 2024



Dates for the diary

25th September - Year 5 and 6 Meet and Greet
(PGL Information in Robins straight after)

1st October - individual photos

20th November - Robins Class Assembly

4th December - Eagles Class Assembly

22nd January - Woodpeckers Class Assembly

This term's topic:

Being Human

In English, we will be exploring Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah. In Science we will be learning about the function of the heart and keeping healthy. In Geography, we will be locating countries and describing their features. In Art we will discover the work of Corey Barksdale and produce portraits in his style.

Reading

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. Please record home reading 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.

PE

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

Monday - Eagles outdoors

Wednesday - All classes indoors

Thursday - Robins and Woodpeckers outdoors



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

Homework

Spellings:

The children will be given a week to learn each list. Spelling tests will be on a Friday.



Times tables:

Children should be fluent in all times tables by Year 5 & 6. Please continue to support your children learning and becoming fluent with the tables using TT Rockstars or other successful methods. There will be regular opportunities for your child to make the hall of fame in their class for completing the Ultimate Times Table Challenge within 6 minutes. Good luck!



Vocabulary:

In order to improve vocabulary, we are focussing on 5 wonder words in class each week. The children will be encouraged to use them in their writing and speaking. Please ask your child what their wonder words are each week help them with their fluency.