

Year 5 & 6 Newsletter November 2025



Dates for the diary

4th November - individual photos
10th November - Year 6 Height and Weight
11th November - Cinema visit
12th and 13th November - Parents' Evenings
19th November - Robins Class Assembly
3rd December - Woodpeckers Class Assembly
15th December - Christmas Service at the Church
18th December - KS2 Christmas Lunch
19th December - End of term (1:15pm finish)
28th January - Eagles Class Assembly

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.

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.

Please wear kit suitable for outdoor PE.

This term, we are lucky to have Rhys Floyd from RWBRC leading rugby sessions with all 3 classes on Fridays. This is a fantastic opportunity!

Monday - Eagles outdoors

Thursday - Robins and Woodpeckers outdoors

Friday - All classes with Rugby coach outdoors.

Welcome!

Welcome back Year 5 and Year 6.

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

This term's topic: Caesar's Journey

This term's topic will have a Geography focus. In English, we will be inspired by Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. In Science we will be learning about levers, gears and pulleys. In Art we will be sculpting clay portraits of Caesar.

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 are 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.