

Year 5 & 6 Newsletter November 2023



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Dates for the diary

15th Wednesday - Robins class assembly

21st November - Parents evening

22nd November - Parents evening

29th November - Skylarks class assembly

8th December - Christmas fete

14th December KS2 Christmas dinner

18th December - Church Christmas Service

19th December - Last day of term - 1.15pm finish

This term's topic: Caesar's Journey

We are going to be reading a fantastic version of Shakespeare's play, *Julius Caesar*, in novel format. In geography, the children will be comparing a region in Italy to a region in the UK. We will be looking at both human and physical geographical features. The children will also learn the 8 points of a compass and use 4 and 6 figure grid references for map work as well as research Ordnance Survey symbols and keys.

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

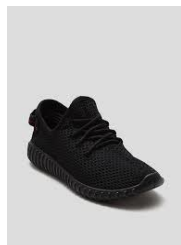
Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit. Hair tied back. No jewellery.

Monday - Year 6 outdoors

Friday - Year 6 indoors

Tuesday - Year 5 indoors

Thursday - Year 5 outdoors



Homework

Spellings:

The spellings for the term are being sent home on Monday. The children will be given a week to learn each list. Spelling tests will be on a Monday.



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.



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.