

# Year 5 & 6 Newsletter September 2024



## Dates for the diary

20<sup>th</sup> November - Robins Class Assembly  
4<sup>th</sup> December - Eagles Class Assembly  
16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Service at Church (more information to follow)  
22<sup>nd</sup> January - Woodpeckers Class Assembly

## This term's topic:

### Anglo Saxons

In History, we will be learning about the impact of the Anglo-Saxons on life in Britain between 410 and 1066 AD. In English, we will be exploring No Ballet Shoes in Syria Book by Catherine Bruton. In Science we will be learning about light. In Art we will discover the work of Picasso and build on our observational drawing skills.

## Reading

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

**Monday** - Eagles outdoors

**Wednesday** - All classes indoors

**Thursday** - Robins and Woodpeckers outdoors



## Welcome!

**Welcome back Year 5 and 6. We are looking forward to a successful Term 2!**

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 to help them with their fluency.