

# Year 5 & 6 Newsletter April 2025



## Dates for the diary

**9<sup>th</sup> May** Y6 SATs practice breakfast

**12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May** Year 6 SATs

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** Sports day -parents invited for lunch and to spectate the afternoon races.

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** Last day of Term 5

**23<sup>rd</sup> May** TD Day

## Welcome!

**Welcome back Year 5 and 6.**

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

Eagles- [eagles@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:eagles@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk)

Robins- [robins@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:robins@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk)

Woodpeckers- [woodpeckers@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:woodpeckers@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk)

## Learning in Term 5

We are now approaching the final few weeks of preparing for the Y6 SATs.

Once they have been completed, the three classes will be back together for all their learning.

## This term's topic:

### Space Explorers

In English we will be learning to write Information texts about the Solar System and even inventing our own planet. In Science we will be learning about Space, the Solar System and the movement of the planets. In Geography, we will be investigating lines of latitude and longitude and how time zones affect the different countries.

## Reading

Please aim 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.

## Uniform

A reminder that all children are expected to be in the correct uniform either for normal or PE Days.

Make up, nail varnish and jewelry (apart from small earrings) are not allowed in school.

<https://millbrook.swindon.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

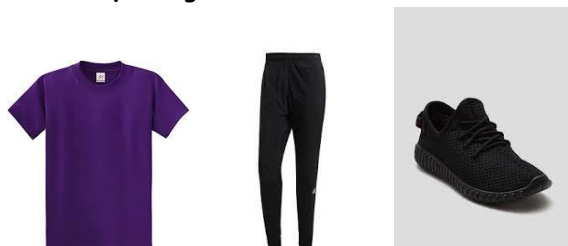
## PE

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

**Tuesday** - Woodpeckers outdoors

**Wednesday** - All classes indoors

**Thursday** - Eagles and Robins outdoors



## Homework

### Spellings:

Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

Please support your child to practise their spellings.

### Mathletics:

Last term, Miss Steele introduced the Mathletics website to all the Year 5 and 6 children. It seems to have proven very popular and the children are enjoying using it to practise their Maths skills.

Please ask your child's class teacher if they have misplaced their log-in details.