

Year 5 & 6 Newsletter November 2021

This term's topic: Mapping Caesar

The children will study the story of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar this term. Alongside this in geography, we will be using skills to map the extent of the Roman Empire in Britain. The children will find out about the lines of longitude and latitude, use 4 and 6 figure grid references and apply these skills to Ordnance Survey maps.

Homework

Spellings:

The children will be tested on their spellings each Monday.

Times tables:

The vast majority of children should already know their times-tables by Year 5. The children will need to revise x6, x4, x8 this term.

We will test the children on their tables at the end of the week as follows:

Week 2: x6

Week 4: x4

Week 6: x8

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages:

The children will need to learn the equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages ready for a test at the end of the term. This will be sent home.

PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit. Eagles and Falcons: Monday and Thursday.

Hawks: Thursday and Friday (warm PE kit Friday including hat and gloves).

Year 5 & 6 Team

Miss Tilling - Hawks

Mrs Gurupatham - Eagles

Miss Steele - Falcons

Reading

It is so important that your child reads at home at least 5 times a week. This should be an enjoyable part of their day where they can relax and enjoy some quiet time and a bit of escapism.

Children will have a book that they choose at school to take home. Any reading done at home is then recorded 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. This information is used for the 'Donut Stop Reading' school competition which has been set up to encourage reading across the school. There will also be a class winner each week who has shown that they read consistently at home.

Class email:

We are not using HASP books at the moment. Here are the class email addresses should you need to communicate with your child's teacher.

Hawks@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Falcons@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Eagles@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Diary dates:

23 & 24 November Parents Evenings

17 December Last day of term - 1.15pm finish