



Welcome to Year 5 & 6



We've had a busy start to Year 5 & 6 and have all settled in really well. We are starting to explore our first topic for this term, Ring o Ring O' Roses, about Eyam - The Plague Village. This is a fantastic history topic where we explore a key local history event. To deepen our learning, we will be visiting Eyam in October – more details will follow separately.

We will then move on to our next exciting topic 'What a wonderful world'- where we will delve into the depths of the rainforests. We will learn all about the rainforest as a habitat and the impact climate change and deforestation is having on the planet as a wider impact.

In Science, we will be investigating different materials and learning how to make tests fair. In art, we are studying trees, and in computing, we will be working on our coding skills.

PE

Our PE days are shared on the table below. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit - plain white round neck T-shirt, black/navy shorts, black/navy jogging bottoms & trainers. With hair tied up and earrings taken out or covered up! We are starting the term developing our teambuilding and basketball skills. If your child has their ears pierced and cannot take their earrings out in the day, please ensure they have some tape to apply before each lesson.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Harriers	Falcons	Kestrels		Oystercatchers
Oystercatchers		Harriers		Falcons
				Kestrels

Homework

Each week, spellings will be available for your child to practise on Ed Shed. Please can you encourage your child to use TTRS several times a week to practise their times tables. Each week, there will be a grammar/English task and a Maths task set on Seesaw. Please can your child answer the questions in their homework books. These will be given out on a Friday and need to be handed in on a Wednesday. Thank you.

Hearing children read aloud in Year 5 and 6 is just as important as it is in their early years. When reading aloud to someone else, they are accountable for reading correctly and not missing any parts out. This also provides opportunities for adults to ask children questions about what they have read.

If you need to get in touch with any member of the Year 5/6 team, please message us via dojo. We are really looking forward to the year ahead and we hope you are too!

Miss Oxford, Miss Bond, Mrs Jones, Miss Smith & Mrs McCulloch