



# Hazel Leys Academy Year 5 ~ Golden Eagles



## Autumn Term 2019 Curriculum Newsletter

### WELCOME TO YEAR 5, GOLDEN EAGLE CLASS

A huge welcome to Golden Eagle Class to all our children and their families; we hope you had a lovely summer break and are ready for the new school year. Mrs Gibb and Mrs Brihonet are looking forward to working with you during the year ahead; we have some exciting topics planned for this term, which we know your child will thoroughly enjoy.

### Topic ~ River Study: Are our Rivers Dying?

This term, your child will be exploring rivers, learning about how they are formed, their uses and the environmental issues our rivers face. They will explore the main features of a river and how they shape landscapes through erosion and deposition. They will discover facts about rivers around the world and the UK as well as the devastation they can cause when they flood. In addition to this, the children will discover what creatures and plants live in the river. This learning will be brought to life with a visit to a local field work centre at Everdon, where the children will conduct, first hand, a river study. We are hoping this will take place just before half term: more details will follow.



### P.E and SPORT...

**Wednesday** ~ swimming.

The children will swim every week throughout the year starting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please make sure your child has appropriate swimming kit, swimming hat and a towel. We will be walking to the pool each week.

**Thursday** ~ games -  
FULL ACADEMY  
SPORTS KIT PLEASE.

**Every Day** ~ Mile a Day

Jewellery removed and hair tied back please.

### TEAMS AND ONE NOTE...

As you are aware, our academy is committed to providing our children with an education which will equip them with the skills they will need as they move on into secondary school and beyond. To develop this, years 5 and 6 are taking steps towards the use of online learning to enhance the children's technology skills and help in the reduction of our carbon footprint through paper consumption. All children in year 5 and 6 now have their own laptop in school and will be taught to complete their written work using One Note. This is an exciting time for our children however we appreciate it can also be a worrying change for parents. We are aiming to invite parents into school this term to join their child in class for a lesson so they can see this technology in action. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the use of TEAMS or ONE NOTE please do not hesitate to speak to any of the year 5 or 6 staff who will be happy to help.



### Dates for your diary

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Teacher training day

4<sup>th</sup> September – School open for pupils

12<sup>th</sup> September – Mindfulness Day

13<sup>th</sup> September – Roald Dahl Day

16<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> September – HLA Sports Week and House Competition Week

16<sup>th</sup> September – Dogs Trust Visit

20<sup>th</sup> September (TBC) – Triathlon Event

25<sup>th</sup> September – National Fitness Day

26<sup>th</sup> September – European Day of Languages – special lunchtime menu

2<sup>nd</sup> October – Waste free lunch challenge

3<sup>rd</sup> October – National Poetry Day

7<sup>th</sup> October – 11<sup>th</sup> October – Arts Week

8<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1 and 2 trip to Rockingham Castle

14<sup>th</sup> October – 25<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Meetings – dates to be confirmed

22<sup>nd</sup> October – Individual photos

25<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Award Assembly. Parents of children receiving awards to be invited.

25<sup>th</sup> October - End of Term

### Autumn term learning

#### English

- Non-chronological reports
- Adventure story
- Formal letters
- Poetry

#### Maths

- Fractions
- Place Value

#### Science

- Marvellous Mixtures

#### RE

- Hinduism

#### Computing

- One Note
- E Safety

#### MFL

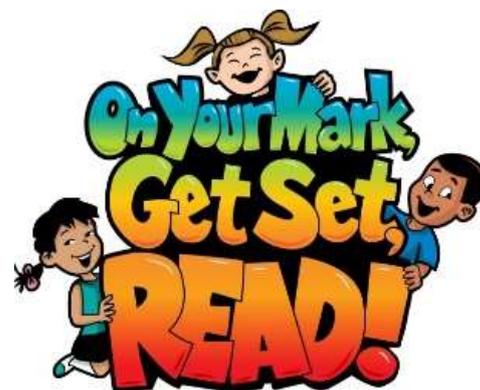
- Polish

#### ART

- Colour: Landscapes

### Home Learning

Each week children will have tasks to complete based on the learning in class from that week in both maths and English. These tasks will set in One Note. In addition, children need to practise their set multiplication tables and division facts as well as their weekly spellings. Homework will be given out on Friday and expected in the following Wednesday for marking; spellings and tables will be tested on Fridays. Your child has been given a reading book this week and they are expected to read daily and bring their reading record into school each day. Children also have a longer-term homework projects to complete which are detailed on the cover sheet in One Note. This term's written and creative projects are due in on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Homework is an important part in developing the right learning character we aim for all our children to achieve and your support in this is crucial; many thanks.



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Respect

Encourage

Success

Spirit



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