



Hazel Leys Academy

Year 5 ~ Golden Eagles



Autumn Term 2018 Curriculum Newsletter

WELCOME TO YEAR 5.

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, Mrs Blackwood and Mrs Portus 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 ~ The Countryside and Rivers.

This term, your child will be learning about the water cycle and how rivers are formed. 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 Newton, 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. In art, the children will learn how to paint a landscape and study a range of artist who are famous for their landscape work. In addition to this, the children will also learn about the work of pop artists Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.



P.E

Wednesday ~ swimming. Please make sure your child has appropriate swimming kit and a towel. We will be travelling to the pool by coach.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL JEWELLERY IS REMOVED ON PE DAYS ~ THANK YOU.



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 be in their homework books and the relevant pages detailed on their homework sheet. In addition, children need to practise their multiplication tables and division facts as well as their weekly spellings. Homework will be given out on Friday and collected 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 are expected to read daily and bring their reading record into school each day. Children also have a longer-term homework project to complete. The written and creative projects are due in on Thursday 18th 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.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12th September – swimming starts
 Friday 21st September – Jeans for Genes Day – Mufti with a £1 donation
 Wednesday 26th September – European Day of Languages
 Parent's Meetings – meet the teacher
 Monday 1st October – Dogs Trust Day
 Tuesday 2nd October – school photographs
 Thursday 4th October – Peter Brown author event at the Corby Cube.
 15th – 18th October – Hate Crime Awareness Week and October School Book Fair Week
 Monday 15th October – Hate Crime workshops for year 5 and 6
 17th and 18th October. Harvest Donations please, we will collect donations for the local food bank.
 18th October First Award Assembly Y1 to Y6, parents of children achieving awards to be invited
 Thursday 18th October Last Day of Term
 Friday 19th October Training Day School Closed to pupils.
Other dates may be added as events are planned - these will be shared on the Academy Calendar on our website

Autumn term learning

English

- Non-chronological reports
- Biography
- Adventure story
- Poetry

Maths

- Place value
- The four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Statistics
- Perimeter and area

Science

- Materials and their Properties

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- Hinduism

Computing

- ESafety