

Welcome back to the beginning of a 'new normal' school year. The children are already settling into their very important position as seniors in the school.

Year 6 is always a great experience, as the children can shine, ready for their next step in education.



The children are already well underway in many areas of study...

**English:** -studying the structure and elements of a 'Mystery Story'. Our chosen text is 'Holes' by Louis Sacher. Set in the deserts of Texas, the story perfectly complements our Geography topic.

**Maths:** - consolidation of understanding of Number & Place Value.

**Science:** - the classification of living things.

**Geography:** - looking at the continent of North America.

**Art:** - beginning a unit of work on architecture, aiming towards the heights of the Manhattan skyline.

**Spellings:** - examples will be sent home fortnightly to learn; there is regular practise available on **Spellzone**, for which the children all have logins and we can monitor their diligence.  
**Rule:** -Words ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ence and -ency. In addition, there will be a focus on Year 6 NC Spellings to become familiar with the definitions and spellings so that the words can be part of spoken and written vocabulary.  
NC words: temperature, opportunity, programme.

Keen to develop an enthusiasm for reading, we are pleased to offer a borrowing facility for Year 6 library books. Children and staff will sanitise their hands, and then jointly choose one or two books. Only the pupil may use the books at school and at home. On return to school, the books will be placed in 72-hour isolation.



**Key notes:** Please remember:

- To send in inhalers;
- a personal handy pack of tissues would be useful;
- if you send sanitiser, please label and remind children that it is not to be shared.

Homework will be sent on a Monday.



# Congratulations!

To all the children for showing a brilliant attitude to the 'New Normal'. Social distancing, hand washing and sanitise are all now favourite phrases!



It was certainly an unusual experience when we created the virtual "Meet the Teacher" slide show. If you require any further information or have any queries, please use the email facility.

**EAGLES**



[teresa.judd@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:teresa.judd@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk)

**KESTRELS**



[geraldine.cummins@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:geraldine.cummins@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk)