

# Year 6 Newsletter



THE BAIRD  
PRIMARY  
ACADEMY

## Term 3

### Key Dates for the Diary

10th January	University of Brighton visit
21st January	School nurse visit
23rd January	Year 5/6 High 5 netball
5th February	Theme day
18th February	Next installment for residential

## Year 6 Residential

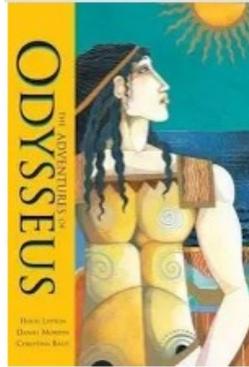
Don't forget that the next installment of £20 for the residential will be due by Friday 18th February. Please ensure it is in an envelope with the child's name on it.

### CHANGE OF PE DAYS!!

PE Sandpipers  
Tuesday and Thursday  
PE Avocets  
Monday and Friday  
All children need to have appropriate kit and there is the expectation that all children participate each lesson.

## Greek Mythology!!

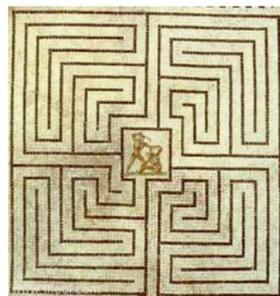
Welcome to Term 3, we have lots of hard work to continue doing but lots of fun activities to be had!



Year 6 will start the term by looking at Greek Mythology. Full of mythical creatures such as the cyclops and the minotaur, year 6 will be creating spine poetry, narrative stories and storyboards of the short stories. In science our learning will be based around circulatory system and we will be doing some practical experiments to see the response of exercise on our heart rates. We will be collecting data of our heart rates to draw a graph in maths. In music we will be developing our own sea shanties and learning a Greek God rap! Finally, we will finish the term off with a Greek food cooking and tasting session!

## READING AT HOME

It's great to see so many children bringing in their Reading Records on a daily basis. Reading is really important as it encourages the children to write creatively, develops their imagination and improves their spellings. It is also a relaxing activity! It is recommended for Year 6 children to read for a minimum of 20 minutes each day at home.

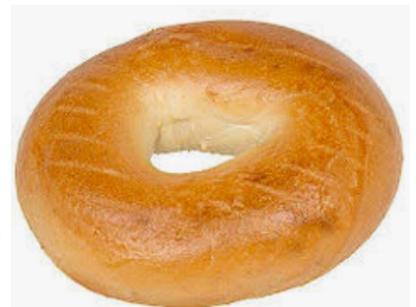


## HOME LEARNING

Our text this term is Odysseus, based around Greek mythology. We are asking children to create their own mazes which appear in the minotaur story. The mazes can be made from any material, in any style. Here is a great example you could look to do. Get creative... get inventive.... We look forward to seeing your creations!

## Merlin's Magic Breakfast

From 8:30-8:45 Merlin's Magic Breakfast has kicked off! So far it has been a great success and a reminder that any child is entitled to a free bagel and drink each morning. We are encouraging all the children to ensure they eat breakfast to help their concentration and learning. Well done to the Y6 helpers ensuring things are running smoothly!



## And finally...

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform and coat now we have moved into winter temperatures. All school shoes, **including trainers**, should be plain black. If you have any questions about the above or anything else, please come and talk to a member of the team at the start or finish of the day.