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'Being Different, Belonging Together'

Summer Term 1 - 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Year 6, this term our topic is 'Off With Her Head'. This will focus on the Tudors and Stewarts. We will also be finishing our artwork from last term.

Homework

This term we will be continuing to work through our Year 6 Maths Revision guides (only 1 more week) and spellings will be sent home on a Friday.

Once SATs are out of the way (week of the 12th May) homework will be learning lines and helping to make props for our summer production: Annie.

Auditions for Annie will be held sometime during the week commencing 20th May

Reading

Reading at home is essential and comments in the reading diary relating to this are very useful. During Upper Key Stage 2 children go through a critical transformation as readers. During KS1 & Lower KS2 children are taught to decode, recognise key sight words, comprehend simple texts, and read with some degree of fluency. During Years 5 & 6, it is still important for children to read every day, they must consolidate and extend their basic skills, become fluent, confident readers, build a vocabulary of words and concepts, and most importantly be able to comprehend increasingly sophisticated texts. It is a transition from 'learning to read' to 'reading to learn'.

School library books can be changed during our library slot - Thursday afternoon.

<u>PE</u>

This term PE will be on a Monday afternoon and Archery on a Thursday morning.

A reminder that school PE kit should be worn. Suitable footwear is also required for outdoor games. A change of footwear and suitable socks are very important as many of the lessons will be on the field. It is advisable to leave earrings and jewellery at home on swimming and P.E. days. Please support your child by ensuring they have their named P.E. Kit in school.

Water Bottles.

Please can you send your child to school with a water bottle to keep in the classroom. This will need to be taken home and washed regularly.

We value the role that parents/carers play in education and hope that by working in partnership with you, we will be able to fully support your child's learning and help them to achieve their full potential. Should you have and queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards, Mr S Cook













