



FRANCES OLIVE ANDERSON
Church of England (Aided) School



'Being different, Belonging together'

Friday 11th June

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our final term of Year 5, this term our topic is 'Time Travellers', looking at how humans change and develop over time. Looking at science fiction in literacy.

Homework

This term we will be continuing to work on our Maths as last term on Seesaw. This will be set on a Monday and due in the following Monday.

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'.

Please keep filling in reading journals, let's see how many reading awards we can give out by the end of the year.

PE

This term PE will be outside games on a Monday afternoon then Dance and Athletics on a Friday.

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 P.E. days.

Please support your child by ensuring they have their named P.E. Kit in school.

Warmer weather

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. Please also ensure that they have suncream in school.

Seesaw

In the event of school or year group bubble being closed work will be set on Seesaw, please can you ensure that you are able to access this. If you are having any trouble please do not hesitate to contact me.

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 any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Hearn