



FRANCES OLIVE ANDERSON
Church of England (Aided) School



'Being different, Belonging together'

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Year 6, this term our topic is about the World Wars trying to answer the enquiry question 'How did Lincolnshire help to win the Wars?,' Towards Christmas we have got a school trip planned called Wartime Christmas at The Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre at East Kirkby, **just for advance warning the children are encouraged to go dressed in World War 2 costume.**

Homework

This term we will be working through our Year 6 Maths Revision guides (these will be handed out within the next couple of weeks).

With new curriculum expectations, it is vital that the children secure their times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12. Regular practice at home is extremely important and the children will be tested weekly using a times tables challenge activity to assess their progress. We will also be sending home new logins for Times Table Rockstars.

Reading

Reading at home is essential, this year we are continuing with Boom Reader to record this, please fill this in so we can keep track on what your child is reading. Each week the children will also be bringing home a chapter of a book and a set of questions- this term it is 'Can You Feel The Noise? By Stewart Foster.

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'.

PE

This term PE will be swimming on a Monday afternoon and outdoor PE on Wednesday afternoon.

A reminder that school PE kit should be worn, not football shirts/kits. 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.

Curriculum Overview.

RE- God- What does it mean if God is loving and Holy?

Topic (Geography/History/ICT/ D&T/ Art)- Britain at War

Science- Body Health



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

Kind Regards,

Mr S Cook