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‘Being Different, Belonging Together’

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Year 6, this term our topic is Journeys, looking particularly at the Mayflower and its connection to Gainsborough.

SATs week is the week commencing **13th May 2024**. It is essential all children are in school this week.

### Homework

This term, we will be continuing to work through our Year 6 Maths Revision guides. I have promised the children that once SATS have finished our homework will focus on the end of year performance.

### Kingswood.

Remember Kingswood trip is the last week in June, we will organise a meeting to discuss timings etc a couple of weeks before this. On the kit list it does say children need wellies, they will not need these so please do not go out and buy any.

### 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 also encourage your child to continue to use the ReadingPlus website this is having a massive impact on reading speed and comprehension.

### PE

This term PE will be on a Tuesday morning and a Friday afternoon.

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.

### Curriculum Overview.

RE- Life Journey – Hinduism/Islam

Topic (Geography/History/ICT/ D&T/ Art)- Mayflower

Science- Inheritance



If you think a child maybe the victim of abuse or neglect, contact Lincolnshire’s Children’s Services Customer Service Centre 01522 782111 or [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk); [www.ceop.gov.uk](http://www.ceop.gov.uk) to report a concern. **It’s everyone’s responsibility.**

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### Water Bottles.

With the weather improving (hopefully), 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



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