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Year 6 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year - we hope that you have all had an enjoyable holiday. This is our new format for our curriculum letter which is designed to inform you about what your child will be learning about during the Autumn Term. As we are sure you will appreciate, this year will be very busy, with the trip to Kingswood, the school Pantomime and of course the SATs, therefore it would be extremely helpful to both us and your child if you could offer as much support as possible with homework, reading, tables practice and any other activities your child is required to complete.

We are very much looking forward to working with the children for what is to be their final year at Primary School and we hope that they enjoy it from start to finish. This letter outlines the topics that the children will be covering throughout the first half of the Autumn Term.

It also gives you some ideas for optional activities for the children to carry out at home, if they wish to do so.

This term our topic is **WORLD WAR II & BRITAIN SINCE 1930**.

Please ensure your child bring their reading book and reading diary to school each day. They will also have a peg for their coat and PE kit. As space in the cloakroom is limited, we would be grateful if P.E. kits could be kept in a small drawstring bag which fits onto the peg. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them every day but please can I remind you that we only allow water rather than squash or flavoured water.

PE Kits

P.E. activities may be indoors or outdoors, depending on the weather, so children need an indoor kit (black shorts and a plain white T-shirt) and an outdoors kit (jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt/tracksuit) as well as pumps or trainers.

P.E. kits are kept in school until the end of half term, as P.E. times may vary throughout the year. For health and safety, children who wear earrings should have these removed on P.E. days, if they are not removed your child will be unable to take part in the P.E. lesson (teachers are not permitted to remove or tape up earrings).

P.E. days are **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.

Routines

Please ensure that ALL your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. Children often misplace items and it is very difficult to find them if they are not labelled. In the morning, children in Years 3 to 6 will be dropped off at the bottom of the ramp on the KS2

playground where they will be greeted by either Mr Adams or Mr Cruise. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher please inform the teacher on the door and any messages will be passed on or an appointment made if necessary. At the end of the day children in these classes will collect their coats and meet adults on the playground. Year 5 and 6 pupils will be dismissed from their fire exit and years 3 and 4 will be dismissed from the bottom of the ramp.

Homework

For homework, we ask that the children read for at least 10 minutes every night, and talk about the books they are reading as this will support enjoyment, fluency and understanding. There will be a piece of English and Maths homework set every Friday and collected by the teacher the following Wednesday.

Meet the Teacher

As part of our transition programme this year, I would like to invite you to come in to our new "Meet the Teacher" on 13th September. This is an informal meeting where I would like to meet you, provide you with a bit of information about the future term and also provide you with a chance to ask me a few questions. Please don't worry if you have a child in another class, this is very much a drop in session so I anticipate that you may just want to pop in for a brief period of time.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me. I very much look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Yours sincerely



Mr Adams
Deputy Head Teacher/Year 6 Class Teacher

ENGLISH

- Formal Letter Writing: **School Pond**
- Informal Letter Writing: **Letter from an Evacuee**
- Report Writing: **Guide to Planet Marco & Kingswood**
- Poetry: **Highwayman**

R.E

- What Does Commitment Mean to You?
- Words of Wisdom

P.S.H.E

- Rules/Personal Development**
- Class Rules
- Opportunities & Challenges of Year 6
- Goals & Achievements
- Recognising & Dealing with Feelings
- Relationships**
- Changing Friendships & Relationships
- E-Safety**
- Cyberbullying

MUSIC

- Journey into Space
- Songwriter

MATHEMATICS

- Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division, Properties of Shape, Fractions, Decimals & Percentages Position & Direction, Measurement (Length & Time)

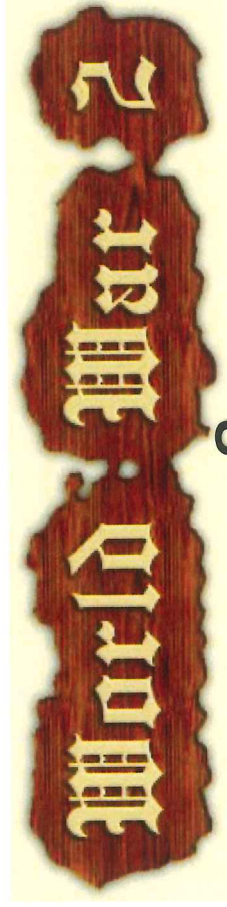
HISTORY

- A Significant Turning Point in British History (World War 2)
- Leisure & Entertainment in 20th Century

SCIENCE

- Light: Eyes & Shadows
- Electricity

YEAR 6



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COMPUTING

- We Are APP Planners
- We Are Project Managers

P.E

- Christmas Performance**
- Dance
- Year 6 Residential: Kingswood**
- Orienteering
- Nightline (Teamwork)
- Zip Wire
- Climbing
- Bushcraft/Sculpture
- Problem Solving

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

- Shelters

ART

- Toby Jugs

FRENCH

- Mon Corps
- Les Animaux
- La Famille
- Bon Anniversaire