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Wednesday 11th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have all had the best summer possible and are ready for the very busy year ahead. Welcome back and welcome to class 4!! We are looking forward to an exciting and fun-packed autumn term ahead of us!

Our topic until Christmas is World War II. Please support this learning by researching together, chatting about History, watching documentaries/relevant films or even going on weekend excursions! We will be going on an exciting World War II trip to Kent Life on November the 28th.

The children will be creating memory boxes in class this week – thank you in advance for helping them to gather these. We will need them to come to school with a shoe box or similar containing some things that are special to them. These will be decorated, kept in school and shared with their peers when appropriate so please don't put in valuables or things you really need at home. Four or five items will be sufficient.

During the next two terms the class will be focusing on:

Whole School focus: The value of me

English: Stories with a World War II theme, Newspapers, Diaries, letters, Comparatives, Propaganda, Flashback stories

Maths: Place value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division.

Science: Electricity

Topic: World War II

RE: What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?

Music: Clarinet/ Songs of World War II

ICT: Creating media

PE: Athletics/World War II Dance/Swimming (Term 2)

PSHE: Families and Relationships

We wish Year 6 lots of luck for this week when they sit their 11 plus and there will be further details shortly about applying for Secondary places. Further information to support you in making your choices will follow shortly.

There will be details about Harvest and Christmas celebrations to follow – please look out for these.





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Reminders

Please try to be on time every day as year 5 and 6 start work as soon as they enter the classroom.

Please send in your child's reading book, contact diary and spelling journals daily.

Learning log homework is to be completed weekly and given in by Tuesday and on occasions, other homework may be set. Please encourage your children to extend their learning.

Spelling journal homework is set weekly (given on Monday and to be handed in on Friday). Sentences must be accurate, well presented and punctuated. Please note this book must stay in the homework bag as it will be used daily in class.

Times tables need to be learned at home as well as school. Please practise these as often as possible. Children will continue to use their Times Table Rock stars account.

Please continue reading to and hearing your child read frequently (at least 5 x per week and signed in contact book after every read). These are recorded as part of the termly raffle so we will pester!

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their P.E. kit on P.E. days which will be Monday and Thursday. Please ensure earrings are removed for this session. In term 2, we will have swimming instead. Please note, we cannot provide spare P.E. kit so children MUST be correctly dressed for the day and weather conditions.

Class 4 should be swimming from Monday 4th November (the first day back after half term) – more details to follow shortly.

Congratulations to all of year 6 who have been made school captains. We look forward to watching them lead their teams well.

Can all children please be given a waterproof jacket and shoes so that they can get outside whenever possible.

Thank you for your support and please continue to help and encourage your child. We will all be learning together; please be patient with us and come and chat to us if at any time you are unsure. We really do encourage your children to be independent and take responsibility in Upper Key Stage 2 but they will need you to support them in that developing ownership.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office who will pass a message on. Any little notes can be written in the reading contact diaries.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. Phillipson, Mrs Carmen and Mrs Langworth

(Class 4)

