

### Communication

If you have anything you would like to discuss, **please do not hesitate to get in touch**. I am generally available for a quick chat most days after school. If you feel you need a longer or more private meeting, please make an appointment via the office. It is so much better for all involved if issues or worries are dealt with quickly. Please be assured that I will get in touch with any concerns that may arise.

### Humanities and Science

Our topic this term is entitled "World War II". This is largely a **history** based topic. The children will learn about World War II as a significant point in British History as it extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. Pupils will continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the period they study. In **Science** the children will be learning about "Forces and Motion".. In **RE** the children will be learning about Worship and Places of Worship in different religions.

### Welcome back!

We hope that you have enjoyed the Christmas holiday and had a relaxing break. We are really looking forward to teaching your child this term and have many exciting things planned!

Please see the curriculum letter for more details regarding all curriculum areas.

Our value this term is "Justice".

### Helpers

If anyone is available during the school day to hear the children read we would very much appreciate your time.

We will also be doing food technology later in the term, so we will be keen to have additional adult support for that. Please look out for notes coming home with your child,

### Learning Logs

One learning log page is due every **Monday**.

The choice of activities will be stuck into the front of their Learning Logs and on the school web page for homework. Their homework will be shared with the class

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### Reading

Reading journals will be coming home with the children. Each week the children will need to answer a question from their Reading Journal in relation to their personal reading book. This will be due in on a **Wednesday**.

It is hugely important that the children continue to read widely and regularly both aloud and to themselves, they will also continue to benefit from being read to. Our author of the term is Michael Morpurgo.

### Maths/English

The children will continue to be split into their respective year groups for Maths. Y5 will be taught by Mrs. Dickson and Y6 by Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Mobsby.

Your support with maths at home is most beneficial, for example: supporting them learning times tables and practising real life problems.

In English this term we will be reading "Friend or Foe" by Michael Morpurgo. Writing and reading activities will be based on this text. If you have a copy of this text, we would be grateful if you could send it into school with your child.

Your child will have regular spelling sessions where they will investigate spelling rules, patterns and origins linked to the text. The children will bring words home to learn.

### PE

PE is on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** each week.

It is so important that the children are correctly dressed for PE; primarily for their own safety. Please help us to keep standards high by ensuring that children have the correct kit in school.

Thursday will generally be outdoor games and they will need to be dressed appropriately.