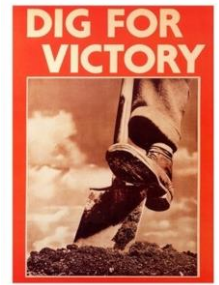


Year 5/6 Learning Letter Autumn 2017

Dear Parents,

It has been good to welcome the children back at the start of a new year. I would like to share with you our learning for the term and arrangements for PE and homework.



Learning this term:

This term we will be studying World War 2; looking particularly at the impact it had on the lives of men, women & children in Britain. This cross curricular project will incorporate work in English, history, art, maths, geography, PSHCE and ICT. There will be a class visit to Eden Camp World Modern History Theme Museum and we will be inviting you into school at the end of term so the children can share some of their learning with you.

Our science this term focuses on Forces and Light.

Any resources linked to any of these topics that we could borrow would be really useful.

Homework- Children have been given a homework book which, together with their reading book & blue reading record, should be brought to school every day & taken home every afternoon.

Reading Homework - All children are expected to read for 10 mins each night (either from their school reading book or a book they are enjoying at home) and record this in their blue reading record books. Since we are working on reading for meaning & developing the children's skills in using inference & deduction, it would be very valuable if you could ask them questions to check they understand what they have read.

Maths Homework - Children will have daily maths homework. This may be maths facts/target work, times tables, games or questions which should take approximately 10-15 mins. If you are able to support your child by checking this homework with them & helping to work through any errors, this would be really useful. The children will check & mark the homework themselves the next day with the rest of the class.

Spelling - Please see the separate letter next week about spelling.

PE kits

These should include: white t shirt, blue or black shorts, sweatshirt, tracksuit bottoms & trainers; please ensure these are all named. Our regular PE days are Tuesday & Wednesday.

Finally can I remind you about the welcome meeting next Monday 11th September at 3:30pm.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come & have a chat.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Holmes