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YEAR 6 INFORMATION

LETTER

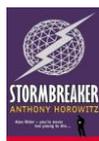
January 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a restful break. It is lovely to see the children back in school and enthusiastic about learning. We have a variety of exciting events and learning opportunities taking place this term and would like to share these with you.

English Topic

Each unit of work will be based on two books, which we will read together as a class and will begin with an exciting launch. We are exploring Greek Myths to begin with, the children will complete this unit by writing their own setting descriptions and myths! During the second part of the term, Year 6's unit 'Detectives' will be based upon Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz.



Topics

Science – living things and their habitats.
Theme – Greece Lightning
RE – Places of Worship
PSHE – Becoming better learners
Computing - We Are Market Researchers
PE – Aerobic Dance
Games – Badminton



PE/Games

PE is still on a Friday for both year 6 classes. Please ensure that the correct PE kit is brought into school. This includes; change of trainers, white top, blue or black trousers/shorts and a dark coloured plain jumper for colder weather. Roll on deodorant is permitted for use after these lessons. It is essential that every child has a pair of waterproof trainers for games lessons as we will be using the field whenever possible.

Home Learning

Home learning will be the same as last term. To prepare them for their SATs in May, each child will be expected to complete three pieces of home learning each week in reading, grammar and maths. In addition to this, children should be reading and learning their multiplication tables and their weekly spellings. Home learning should be handed in by Friday each week. Children will be rewarded for home learning that is completed and handed in on time.



Trips

We are pleased to announce that we have booked tickets for the children to see 'Wicked' at the Apollo theatre in London in March. We will also be visiting the British Museum to explore their Ancient Greeks exhibition which will consolidate the learning they are doing in topic this term. Further details regarding this trip will follow at a later date.



General Reminders

- It is vital that children are in school on time, every day- one late registration equates to eight minutes learning time missed. Please send your child into school every day, if we feel they are too poorly to be in school we will communicate with you and send them home.
- If your contact details have changed, please inform the school office as soon as possible in case of emergencies.
- If your child is absent from school please ensure that you speak directly to the class teacher or telephone the school office.
- No jewellery should be worn in school except stud earrings and a watch. These must be removed for PE.
- Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. This includes a pair of sensible flat, black shoes. Trainers should only be worn for PE lessons.
- All children are expected to follow the school's Golden Values and we greatly appreciate your support in this. Golden Time is a reward for following our values.

Dates

- WB 20.01.20- Clubs begin
- 17.02.20 – 24.02.20 – Half term
- 04.03.19- Secondary school allocations
- 03.03.20 and 05.03.20 – Parents' Evenings
- 04.03.20 – Museum and theatre trip
- 03.04.20 – End of term EASTER HOLIDAYS

Contact us

If you wish to speak to us about your child before parents evening, please find us on the playground at 8:50 or make an appointment through the office.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Clarke, Mrs Beckett, Miss Tiffin and Mrs Wilding
Year 6 Teachers
