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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing break and enjoyed the sunny weather.

Our learning journey this term is 'World War II', focusing upon the background to the war and the Battle of Britain. The children have got stuck in already and carried out some great research at home about the start of the war. In English, we will be developing our narrative writing, descriptive language and create poetry using extended metaphor. We will also develop our non-fiction writing through explanations, recounts and reports. We will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) and reading using inference and deduction. In Maths, we will focus upon number, ratio and proportion, algebra, measurements, geometry and line graphs with emphasis upon arithmetic skills and application to solve word problems. In Science, we will learn about the classification of living things and micro-organisms.

We will have PE sessions on Mondays and PE sessions with Linda Goode on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has their full, named PE kits in school on those days and remind your children to take their kits home when suitable for washing. If your child has pierced ears, please can they either not wear their earrings to school on these days, or be able to take them out as we are unable to allow the children to wear earrings or any jewellery for PE. If your child is unable to do PE for any reason, please inform us in writing or tell us personally. If your child forgets their PE kit we will ask them to borrow spare PE kit from the office as PE is a mandatory part of the curriculum.

Homework is set on Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. It will consist of an English or Learning Journey task (commonly writing or research) and a My Maths task. Spellings will also be set on Fridays for testing / revision on the Wednesday of the following week. All homework will be set using the Homework books (green). If you do not have access to My Maths, we can provide a paper copy of the task or time at lunch time can be given to use a laptop under teacher supervision.

Please note there will be a 'Welcome to Year Six' presentation for parents and pupils on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3.40pm to approximately 4.15pm – all welcome!

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Irèna Wooler & Mrs Kerry Bedford  
Deputy Headteacher & Year Six Class Teachers