

Year 6 Learning Letter Friday 13th January, 2023

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First, we would like to say a massive "Thank You" from all the year 6 staff for all of the lovely cards and thoughtful gifts that we were given before Christmas. Your generosity was greatly appreciated. We very much hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break with the children, who have certainly returned to school firing on all cylinders!



COMINE SOON

Here is a flavour of what we will be working on over the next few weeks:

English: working on our unit on letter writing specific to the life on an evacuee.

Also looking at the use of the apostrophe for possession and contraction.

Maths: completing work on Ratio and moving forward with Algebra.

History: As we are coming near to the end of our mini topic on the Battle of Britain, we are looking at everyday life for the people living in our country. See our extra note.

Computing:

Science: continuing to investigate light.

Art:

Starting a unit on Propaganda referring to WW2 into comparison with the modern age.

RE: Looking at the Buddhist faith. **P.S.H.E:** Starting a unit befitting the start of the year - Our Dreams and Goals.



<u>Step Back in Time</u>

As the children continue to work, very well through the History unit we would like to run two special days on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th January, taking our classes back in time. The children can come into school wearing clothes befitting the 1940's. Please do not spend money buying outfits simple - no logo clothes suited to the time are fine. Feel free to add in any extra accessories to suit!



Swimming Note Our swimming teachers constantly monitor the children's development in this essential life skill. They have drawn to our attention, that a number of children regularly forget their kit. In an attempt to ease the problem, that the children are missing part of their PE curriculum, the swimming teachers now have spare swimwear for Year 6 boys and girls, this includes towels. If your child forgets to bring their kit, they can borrow these items. Mrs Douglass has agreed that this procedure is a wise move.

Reminder that Year 6 swim on a Tuesday. Kestrels am- Eagles pm.

Read all about it! We are truly fortunate to announce that the Reading Zone Festival will visit school, with author Isabel Thomas, on February 7th. <u>https://www.readingzone.com/authors/isabel-thomas/</u> Reading Zone will offer discounted copies of the book to families, on behalf of the author and publisher, prior to her event. You can find out more about The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions, here:

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