



# Kintbury St Mary's CE Primary School

Summer 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter and the attached curriculum overview briefly explains the work we will be covering in Year 5/6 this term for each curriculum area.

<b><u>THE YEAR 5/6 CLASS TEAM</u></b>	
<b>Teacher(s):</b> Mrs. Middleton (Class Teacher), Mrs. O'Halloran, Mrs. Cantwell. <b>PPA teacher:</b> Mrs. Key-Stevens Science and Music, Year 5 Drama: Mrs Howard. <b>Teaching Assistants:</b> Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Hutchins.	
<b><u>TOPIC</u></b> Our class topic this term will be <i>World War Two</i> which is linked to our class books; Year 5 – Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. Year 5/6 Guided Reading – <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i> by John Boyne.  The attached curriculum overview gives an outline of planned learning which links to the 2014 National Curriculum. We take a flexible approach which allows the children to suggest and direct some of the learning in class to areas which particularly interest them.  Where possible, the subjects taught will be linked to our class topic. Not all of the curriculum will fit into our topic and these areas or subjects will be taught separately.	
<b><u>PE DAYS</u></b> Drama will continue to take place on a Wednesday and PE on Friday. PE kits need to be wore to school on these days. Shorts, t-shirts, socks and trainers will be needed with tracksuit bottoms as the weather gets colder.  <b>Weather ready</b> Please ensure your child has clothing for the warmer weather – sun cream applied before school and sun hat, if necessary. Please can you also ensure they have a raincoat as we will go out even if the weather if showery.	<b><u>HOMEWORK</u></b> A homework grid will be posted onto Google Classroom at the beginning of each term. The children will then choose which tasks to complete. Please send in homework books on a Wednesday if a task has been completed so it can be marked and returned each Friday.  <b>Google Classroom</b> Spellings will be posted each Friday, to be tested the following Friday. In order to assist teaching, chapters of our class book will also be uploaded and it is expected that children access this when requested.
<b><u>WATER BOTTLES AND HEALTHY SNACK</u></b> All children should have a named water bottle each day. They should also bring in a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables.	<b><u>READING &amp; TIMES TABLES</u></b> Please ensure that your child brings in their reading book each day. We ask that you hear your child read as often as possible and record this in their reading record. <b>Children are expected to read each day and signed by a parent at least once a week.</b> It is essential that children are now fluent in times tables so continued practice is essential.
<b><u>SCHOOL EQUIPMENT</u></b> We will provide all equipment needed in school so children do not need to bring pens, pencils etc. into school.	

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to another productive term. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Mrs Middleton, Mrs O'Halloran and team.