



Kintbury St Mary's CE Primary School

Summer 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

YEAR 6 CLASS TEAM

Teacher(s): Mrs. Middleton (Class Teacher).

PPA teacher: Mrs. Key-Stevens Science and Music.

Teaching Assistants: Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Stubbs, and Mrs. Hutchins.

TOPIC

Our class topic this term will be *World War Two* which is linked to our class books;

Year 6 – *Goodnight Mr. Tom* by Michelle Magorian.

Year 5/6 Guided Reading – *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne.

The 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.

PE DAYS

PE lessons will still take place on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. PE kits need to be worn to school on these days. Shorts, t-shirts, socks and trainers will be needed, with tracksuit bottoms if the weather is cold.

Weather ready

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 is showery.

HOMEWORK

For the summer term Year 6 will be given a set task to complete each week from the SATs books, (these were given to them at the beginning of the school year). Whilst the children won't be completing the Government SATs assessments, they will be using the books for revision prior to the move to Secondary school. The task will be set on a Thursday to be returned on a Wednesday so it can be marked. There will be a Homework Club on a Thursday after school for Year 6 children who would like support to complete the task.

Additionally, spellings will be sent out each Friday, to be tested the following Friday.

WATER BOTTLES AND HEALTHY SNACK

All children should have a named water bottle each day. They should also bring in a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables.

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

We will provide all equipment needed in school so children do not need to bring pens, pencils etc. into school.

READING & TIMES TABLES

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. **Children are expected to read each day and signed by a parent at least once a week.**

It is essential that children are now fluent in times tables so continued practice is essential.

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

Mrs Middleton and team.