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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to welcome you back to school and the start of a new academic year. Mr Coupe and I have been busy over the summer holidays planning our new Upper Key Stage 2 Phase Quest 'Britain during World War Two'. We have planned a variety of learning experiences that are categorised on the attached quest coverage leaflet.

During our quest we are planning to invite the Somerset Heritage Trust to facilitate a hands-on learning experience here at school. We are also hoping to take the children out of school for a historical learning trip (more news to follow). We will have the usual Forest School sessions with Mr Wedderkopp.

In Class 6 this year, the children will have the opportunity to be taught by myself for most of the week, by Mrs Pyne or Mrs Atterton on Thursdays and by Mrs Pyne on Friday afternoons. The children will be supported in the class by Mrs Farrow, Miss Storey and Miss Yeats for different parts of the week.

After speaking to the children, we would like to offer the chance to complete a project about the quest this term. This will be an optional project and there is no expectation that your child will complete one. The project can be about any aspect of Britain during World War Two they are fascinated by. This could be about rationing, evacuation, the Blitz or another aspect of this period of British history. The project is designed to allow the children to plan their time effectively, gather information from a variety of sources, prepare the information in a variety of ways ready to present their projects to their class. More information to follow.

Along with this homework project there will also be an amount of home learning expected each week in Class 6:

- The children will have spellings set on a Monday that will be due in that week on the Friday. Children will also be tested on their spellings on Fridays.
- Maths homework will be set on Tuesdays and will be due in the following Tuesday. This will either be a 'MyMaths' task or written sheet.
- Children will be expected to continue to practise their times tables at home for a weekly test, usually on a Tuesday.
- The children are also expected to continue their fantastic reading efforts up by reading at least 4 times a week to an adult at home. Reading record folders are checked on Monday mornings but need to be in school every day please.



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Class 6 have PE sessions on Mondays and Thursdays but may do some extra sport during the week so can I please ask that their kit is in school every day.

For some children this first half term, PE on Monday will be swimming. You will have received further information via 'ParentMail' if your child is required to swim this half term. This swimming groups will be a mix of both Class 5 and Class 6. Mr Coupe, Mrs Pyne and Miss Hendy will take the swimmers to Wellington Sports Centre by coach as usual. The children who are not in this group will be taking PE with myself here at school. The children must have a full change of kit including PE socks and trainers. For safety reasons, long hair has to be tied back, so a comfortable hair band is required from home and earrings must be taken out for the duration of the session. If this is not possible, the earrings must be covered with tape. Adhesive microporous tape is therefore required from home please.

If any of you have any interests or expertise in the quest this term and would like to support the learning in some way, or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me here at school via the office or class email accounts.

I hope you find this information useful and please do look at the Friday Flyer for weekly updates, calendar items and information about on-going learning.

Finally, many thanks for your on-going support with all aspects of your child's learning.

Best wishes,

Stephen Penny



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