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Friday 17th January, 2025

Dear Parents,

Firstly, welcome you back and thank you for all of the gifts at Christmas and I hope you had the best time possible.

I have been busy planning our new Class 6 Quest 'The Beagle Has Landed'. We have planned a variety of learning experiences that are categorised on the attached quest coverage leaflet.

This year, as with last, there will be a small but important amount of home learning expected each week in Class 5 (in line with the current school policy):

- The children will have a grammar revision to complete from Monday to Monday.
- Maths homework will be set on Monday and will be due in the following Monday. This, more often than not, will be an online 'MyMaths' task. I have found that giving children this amount of time to complete their homework allows them to ask me for support if they need it. The children are expected to do the online lesson/video first followed by the homework task.
- Children will be expected to continue to practise their times tables at home for a weekly test on Friday.
- The children are also expected to continue their fantastic reading efforts 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.
- I am continuing to run the Class 6 Homework Club in Class 6 on a Friday lunchtime for those seeking support with their weekly homework or that I have asked to catch up on activities they have not completed at home.

During the week, Class 6 have PE sessions on a Tuesday and a Thursday but may do some extra sport during the week so can I please ask that their kit is in school every day 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 account.

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

Finally, many thanks for your on-going support with all aspects of your child's learning and the support you give us all here at school.

Best wishes,

Peter Coupe



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