

## Springfield Primary Academy

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**Care, Collaboration, Challenge**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January

### Homework, routines and other information for Year 6

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year. This letter provides information on routines, topic work etc., for your child for the Spring 1 term at Springfield Primary Academy.

#### Reading Records & Reading Response

It is most important that your child continues to read a combination of fiction and non-fiction on a regular basis at home, about 20-25 minutes a day (we suggest just before bedtime). This forms an important part of their homework and will significantly impact on their progress in all subject areas. As before, all children in KS2 will continue to use their reading record, which will accompany their reading book. Children should continue to access reading and grammar activities at home on Bug Club.

#### Topic work

Our new topic for this half term will be 'Frozen Kingdoms.' There will be a geography focus and we will be researching and learning about climate, wildlife and landscape. Please find an outline of the project based learning overview on the reverse of this letter. On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January, we will be visiting the immersive learning space at Humberston Cloverfields – usual lunch arrangements will apply and transport will be provided.

#### PE

Mrs Namur's class – Tuesday and Thursday

Miss Appleby's class – Wednesday and Thursday

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit with them on these days (black shorts and house colour t-shirt). PE lessons will take place outdoors where possible. As the weather gets colder, children will need their winter PE kit (a black tracksuit and trainers) for outdoor lessons.

#### Spellings

Children will continue to be given spellings to learn on Fridays for a test the following Friday. Helping your child to learn the definitions and practise their spellings for a few minutes each day rather than just trying to learn them the night before is the most effective way of ensuring they remember them in the long term. These spellings will appear on the KS2 SPaG test.

#### Homework

As usual, the children will have a topic related homework menu and these will be inserted in their homework books. Additionally children in Y6 will have homework text books for Reading, Maths and SPaG. Children will be allocated one exercise to complete in each book every week. Each task takes only 10 minutes. Text books must be returned **every** Monday morning when we will go through the tasks in the lesson.

#### Boosters

As usual at this time of year, booster sessions (additional maths lessons) will begin in a few weeks. These will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays before school. More information to follow later.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Appleby and Mrs Namur