

Hello,

It has been wonderful to welcome all our children back into school, and we are immensely proud of all of them for the way they are settling into new routines and forming a new class 'bubble'. There is a lovely, lively atmosphere in class as children reconnect with old friends and make new ones as they get to know our new joiners too. It's clear to see the children are returning to school as enthusiastic and curious about their learning as ever - we've already had some fantastic discussions on our class book and topic (more details of which are below).



### P.E.

**P.E. will be taught on Mondays and Thursdays.** Please ensure your child has a full P.E. kit in school those days. P.E. kits will be sent home on a Friday so that they can be washed ready for the following week.

### Reading

Each child has a reading book from school which they are able to bring home with them. We ask that children read daily (around 20 minutes) and record their reading in their reading record.



### Topic



Our topic this term is World War II. Much of our learning including history, geography, art, design technology and music will all be linked to this topic. In English we will be reading *Goodnight Mister Tom* and using this as a stimulus for our writing.

### Homework

The key focus for home learning is to read, read, read. This can include your child's reading book from school, but does not have to be limited to this of course. Books you have at home, library books, magazines etc all count and play a vital role in reading development.

In addition to reading children will be set weekly spellings which will be tested on a Friday. Spellings will be posted to Google Classroom weekly for you to access from home.

We will also provide suggestions of other activities you may do at home which we feel would support your child's learning. This may include games or activities to develop or consolidate key maths facts (such as times tables), or ad hoc tasks or activities linked to particular areas of learning (such as our topic). As with the spellings, these will be posted to Google Classrooms.

All new spelling lists and any relevant additional activities will be posted to Google Classrooms on **Fridays**.

As always if you have any questions or queries, please do get in touch,

Many thanks,

Mrs Pye and Mrs Fineran