

A note from Miss Lindsay & Mr Bell

I hope you have had a well-deserved half term holiday. We are very much looking forward to beginning the new half term. Mr Bell will be starting to take over more lessons for the first 5 weeks of the term and the children are really looking forward to learning from him. I would like to take a moment to thank you for supporting your child's reading at home. Please continue to read at home three times a week and remind children to bring their reading records to school signed by an adult daily.

**Year 2, Class 6
Newsletter**

Important Reminders:

PE lessons for Year 2, both Class 5 and Class 6 children remain on Monday afternoons. Children will be put together as one large class and taught by Miss Lindsay, Mr Bell and Mr Druid. The school PE kit is: a plain white t-shirt and black trousers or shorts. Children are expected to have appropriate footwear such as trainers or indoor shoes. Please ensure your child brings the necessary clothing as PE is an important part of the school curriculum. This Half term children will focus on dance and gymnastics.

This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic for this Autumn Term is 'Memory Box'

The focus for Class 6 this half term will mainly be History and Geography based learning.

In History, children will be learning about old and new toys and how they have changed over time and create a timeline. Children will also be able to have a toy day afternoon as part of this stem of learning where they will be able to play with toys from the past and compare similarities and differences. Any discussion from your memory of toys with your children will be greatly appreciated. In Geography, children will look at old and modern day maps of the area they live in and see how things have changed over time.

In Science, Class 6 will be learning about what toys are made of and why. – this will be a continuation of their learning of materials and properties from last half term.

Homework:

The children are continuing with their online homework and are becoming familiar with the routines in place. Homework is set, for Maths and Spelling, every Monday and it is to be completed by the end of the week. Paper copies are also sent home for children's revision of spellings and arithmetic.

There are opportunities provided throughout the week for children to use school equipment to complete their homework if they are unable to do so at home. Please encourage your child to complete their homework on time as it supports their learning in the classroom. Thank you from your support.

Diary Dates, Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

Halloween Disco - 4th November

Parents Evenings – Week beginning 11th November

Christmas Dinner Day - 10th December

KS1 concert- 11th December

Year 1 + 2 Christmas party - 16th December

Christmas Fayre - 19th December

