

A note from Miss Lindsay & Mrs Elliott

I hope you have had a well-deserved half term holiday. We are very much looking forward to beginning the new half term. Mrs Elliott will be starting to take over more lessons from week 4 of the term and the children are really looking forward to learning from her. 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, Mrs Elliott 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.

This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic for this Autumn Term is 'Bright Lights Big City'

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

In Geography, children will look at the location of the UK on a world map. They will also be learning about the country that makes up the UK and where London is as well as locating the position of their town.

In History, children will be learning about the 'Great Fire of London' when it was, causes and effects of the fire and how it helped to shape the London. Children will also learn about historical figures such as Samuel Pepys and his diary writing of the event as a primary source of history.

In Science, Class 6 will be learning about Growth and Survival, life cycles and how animals have babies and what helps to make us strong and healthy.

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:

Parent Meeting – Tuesday 14th January – 2:45pm

