

Spring 1 2019

Dear parents and carers

Our topic this term is **Codebreakers**. We are continuing to consolidate and extend key skills in English, Mathematics and Science. It would be great if you could support your child by listening to them read every day and test them on their number bonds and times tables. Boosters will be starting this term.

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| Literacy  | Narrative, Explanations, Spy stories |
| Speaking and listening  | Presentation, discussion |
| Numeracy  | Measures, shape, fractions/decimals/percentages |
| Science  | Human Eye, Light & Electricity, |
| Computing  | Coding, algorithms. |
| Topic Codebreakers  | Alan Turing, Enigma Machine, Morse Code, grid references on maps, periscopes. |
| PE and Sport  | Invasion Games (Rugby) & Swimming |
| Religious Education  | What matters most to Christians and to Humanists? |
| Music  | Singing and composing songs, strings. |
| PSHE  | Dreams and goals. |

Please join us for your child's assembly on:
n/a

Trips this term:
Pizza Express (Y6A only) 09/01/2019
Imperial War Museum 23/01/2019



Reminder

PE days Y6 will be doing PE on Mondays. PE kits must be worn. It is essential that your child brings in a change of clothes and trainers. On Tuesdays both classes will be going swimming. Girls must bring a swimsuit and boys must bring swimming trunks. All children need a swimming cap and a towel. We will be walking both to and from the swimming baths so please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear and coat.

Jewellery Children must not wear any jewellery on the days when P.E takes place. On other days the only jewellery permitted is a single stud in each ear for girls.



Homework

Children are expected to read every day and complete their reading diaries with new words/phrases. They have times tables and spelling homework which is due every Wednesday.

Children also receive project homework that allows them to produce independent pieces of work linked to the topic. Our first topic this half-term will be Spies and Codebreakers.

Children will also be given CGP revision books. They must not write in the books themselves but can answer questions in their homework books. Answers are provided in the back of the books, so you can check the answers with your child. Please try to support your child with their learning at home, as homework is given to reinforce the work your child is doing at school. Timestable tests and spelling tests are done every week.



Glasses:

If your child wears glasses please ensure they bring them to school everyday.

