



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! I cannot tell you how excited I am to be back with this class and I know we're going to have a phenomenal year together! We have an amazing team this year consisting of myself, Jo Ouezene, Michal Korpala, Kate Hartill in the classroom. Nicola Curran will be covering PPA.

We are looking forward to teaching Year 5 and have some exciting topics to learn about. This term we will be learning about the first and second world wars. This year our curriculum will continue to be based on the child-centric school of thought known as Mantle of the Expert. Children will be working as a team to solve problems and create outcomes around our topic. If you would like any further information about the concepts of Mantle of Expert please speak to us or come in to see a session.

Your child will be reading as part of a group and also individually with an adult on a weekly basis. Please also try to hear your child read on a daily basis, even if it's just for a few minutes, as this really supports their learning in all areas of the curriculum.

Children will be reminded to change their books weekly although they are also welcome to change them on their own accord as often as they want- we have a fantastic book corner for them to peruse. If you are able to come in and read with individual children between 9-9.30am on any morning then please do let us know. **Children must have their reading journal in school every day.**

This term, PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit including trainers. We will be doing the daily mile again this term so please make sure your child has **trainers every day.**

Children will have a spelling test every Thursday and a mental maths test every Friday. They will practise spellings every day and mental maths but they also need to study at home. They should be able to do this independently using the skills they are taught in class. They will also have weekly maths homework which they should be able to do independently.

We will announce a homework project later in the term once the children have had a chance to get settled with spellings and their mental maths work.

You are invited to come and meet us for coffee morning on Tuesday 18th of September in the Junior Hall at 9:15 am. We are looking forward to seeing you then! If you are unable to attend but would like to set up a time before or after school to speak to me and see your child's classroom please let me know, I can always make time!

Best Wishes,

Erin Tschiderer, Michal Korpala, Jo Ouezene and the rest of the Year 6 team!