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Dear Parents

Year 6 Spring Term 2022 Curriculum Letter

Welcome to the Spring Term at Fosse Bank School!

A copy of the curriculum map for this term is below for your information.

The children know when their PE and swimming sessions are, and we would appreciate your support in ensuring they have the appropriate, **labelled** clothing in school for their lessons.

I have included the homework timetable again and would like to remind you of the expectations for homework in year 6.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spellings (test on Monday morning) Handwriting (Due Monday each week)	Mental maths (Due Thursday)		Maths English comprehension Topic task (All due Monday)	No homework

Children are asked to research what their spellings mean and to produce a piece of writing including each word appropriately. This can be a story, fact file, play text, etc. With the mental maths, please ensure that any corrections from the previous week are attempted before moving on to the next test. This term like the autumn term the topic homework will be a list of tasks. The children will be able to make some choices regarding which of these they do each week. All of the topic homework should include some research and writing and in some cases, some making too!

The children are responsible completing the homework and bringing it into school to hand in at the correct time. This is important in order to prepare them for secondary school. Please encourage your child to finish what they are capable of, and then spend some time reading and practising the times tables. It is important that the children get into a routine of reading instructions and questions for themselves, and to have a good attempt at the work set. A relaxed discussion with your child about work they are stuck on can often be beneficial, providing your child does not feel under pressure.

The Spring Term is an exciting one with a variety of activities on offer so please refer to the Spring Term 2022 Calendar, which is available on the school website, and be on the look out for Parentmail communications informing you of events taking place. We are confident that your child will have a happy, productive and enjoyable term but should you wish to discuss any aspect of their experiences at Fosse Bank, please do not hesitate to pop in and speak with us or make an appointment through the School Office.

Many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to working with you throughout the term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Shiralee Baumhauer
Year 6 TeacherMiss Alison Cordingley
Head

Please find outlined in the table below the areas we will be studying in Year 6 this term to enable you to help your child.

Maths	Investigations, fractions, rounding, decimal notation, solving problems, co-ordin shape, area, averages, handling data, square numbers, sequences, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
Literacy	<u>Narrative 4</u> - Short story with flashbacks <u>Poetry 2</u> - Finding a Voice- responding to and performing poems- WWII poetry <u>Non-fiction 3</u> - Autobiography and biography. Texts – Carrie’s War, Anne Frank’s diary. Non-fiction text – historical letters.
Science	CSI and Light
History and Geography	WWII – reasons, events, sources and locations.
RE and PSHCE	What matters most to Christians and Humanists? How to make choices. Risks and consequences. Keeping safe.
Art and Design Technology	D&T: Make and Do toys
French	Year 6 will finish the topic of education and time and then go on to study World War 2 as a cross curricular topic. They will read stories in French about children's experiences during the war and will have to develop their decoding skills to better understand the unfamiliar vocabulary. We may start a topic on Healthy Eating and Lifestyles.
Music	Y6 will be discovering music of another culture: Calypso from Trinidad. They will be performing rhythms, chords and find out about some of the social aspects of the music too
PE	Swimming: Personal survival, work on water skills, improving stamina and speed PE: Movement Patterns (Dance), Sports hall Athletics, Netball, Touch Rugby

Websites to enhance learning:

www.bbc.co.uk

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmm>

www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2children

www.gridclub.com (Username- fos1077, Password- tn118nd)

www.4learning.co.uk

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

www.nrich.maths.org.uk

www.timesonline.co.uk