

EYNSHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers

Happy New Year!

The children came back in to school last week with a really positive attitude towards their learning. It is great to see that they are keen to build on the progress that they made last term, both in their knowledge and in their attitude to learning. Both classes will continue to work hard over the coming months as we move steadily and positively towards this summer's teacher assessments and SATs tests.

The main focus of our homework will continue to be learning weekly spellings, as well as spending time on Duolingo and RM Easimaths. We will also set some grammar activities to do at home at various points over the coming months.

New Topic – War and Peace

Our main text in English will be Rose Blanche, a picture book for older readers with plenty of thought-provoking content for aspiring readers and writers. In our topic lessons we will be taking a broader look at conflicts around the world. Our science lessons this term will focus on light and sound, whilst PE lessons will be taught to the children by specialist coaches from Bartholomew and Premier Soccer.

Uniform

All children should now be wearing white polo shirts, grey skirts, trousers or pinafore dresses, and red sweatshirts or cardigans. Socks should be black, grey or white and tights should be red or grey. Footwear should be smart black shoes. No make-up or jewelry should be worn except for simple stud earrings, and long hair should be tied back.

PE kits

The children need sports kit suitable for indoor and outdoor PE throughout the week this term. This may get muddy, and will need to keep them suitably warm; it **must** include a change of shoes. Sports coaching will take place on Mondays, and indoor PE will be on Tuesdays.



Water bottles and snacks

The children should all have a water bottle in school. This needs to be taken home every day to be washed out and refilled. We also recommend sending in a healthy fruit snack for break times, as the children get very hungry by lunch time if they have nothing to eat mid-morning.

Important dates

Wednesday 24th January: Books at Bedtime

Tuesday 6th February: SATs meeting for Y6 parents, 6pm

Friday 9th February: 3.05 pm end of term 3

Monday 19th February: Term 4 commences

Saturday 3rd March: PTA Race Night

Tuesday 13 March: Weights and measures for Reception and Year 6 children

Thursday 15th March: Year 6 transition day to Bartholomew

Saturday 24th March: PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 29th March: 1.15 pm end of term 4

If you have any questions or concerns, please do come in and let us know. We would also be very keen to hear from you if you think you can help out with our topic, or would like to volunteer to work with children in school.

Thank you, and have a great term!

Ms O'Reilly and Mr Wyatt

