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Termly Learning Letter - 5/6

Dear Everyone,

We hope you all had a good Summer holiday and we welcome your children back to school.

The children are settling into their new classes and year groups and there is a lot of information to take in. This letter is intended to help them understand expectations in the year group, organise themselves for activities like PE and remember Compton's expectations for things like taking responsibility for their Home-Learning. It is also intended as a guide for you, keeping you informed about our learning this term and reminding you of key dates and events.

The information below sets out the learning for the coming months but as ever, if you have any questions about your child's learning or progress, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

This term we will be learning about:

English	Grammar, punctuation and spelling. Reading and writing through a range of genres: narrative, biography, poetry, letter writing, fiction
Maths	Covering the National Curriculum objectives for Y5/6 through: Number-place value, addition & subtraction, multiplication & division, fractions; Measurement; Geometry; Statistics.
Science	Science skills; Earth, Sun & Moon.
Computing	Research, use of Google classrooms to make school/home links; Use of digital technology; Coding and Advanced coding.
History	Britain Since 1948
Music	Appraising, singing, reading music, composing and performance.
Art and Design	Op Art: Bridget Riley; pop art
Design & Technology	Textile project
Religious Education	Importance of reflective diaries; Faith and the Arts
Physical Education	Cross country, Orienteering, Dance through the decades, Real PE programme, Gymnastics.
Modern Foreign Languages	French conversation (including written exercises); Vocabulary linked to numbers, dates and time.
PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education)	Society today: British Values, tolerance, equality

Setting for Maths and English

We are constantly striving to achieve the highest standards of teaching and learning for your child.

The children have now been grouped for maths and English, using assessments from their previous class, and progress as seen in their books and moderation of their work by the teachers.

Overall, planning will cover the same learning objectives in each group within the Year. The planning will be differentiated allowing teaching and learning to be focused on the needs of the children in each group.

It is important to emphasise that these groupings are not set in stone and will be constantly reviewed. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher at school.

Home Learning

We will continue to send spellings home for the children to learn. We also encourage daily reading both at school and at home. Maths home learning will be set by the individual teacher and it is expected that the children practise their tables. One other set piece of home learning will either be linked to English or our topic for the term. This work will be completed in the Home Learning books which will be returned to school by the appropriate day.

We have had some exceptional examples of Home learning throughout last year, and thank you for your support and encouragement at home.

PE Times

Mr Phillips/Mrs Carey-Bartlett: Monday/Wednesday, Mrs Price:Monday/Wednesday. Mrs Barnes: Tuesday /Thursday, Mr Wenner: Tuesday/Thursday

In the upper juniors we have a different system for P.E kit. Please ensure that your child wears a school P.E kit on the days that they have PE. We have one indoor and one outdoor session during this term. Our cloakroom space is limited and can become very messy over a term. It is essential that all items are named, this ensures the safe return of lost pieces of kit. May we please stress that the children should wear School P.E kit (the new yellow or navy blue/white round-necked tee-shirts (plain or with school logo), plain navy blue shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms). Over the past years, 'P.E kit' in a variety of styles and colours has been worn by some children. This mis-match of kit does not reflect the pride we have in our uniform and our school, and we are grateful for your support in ensuring that your child adheres to the acceptable kit.

Snacks/Water

As a Healthy School we encourage healthy snacks such as fruit. Your child will be able to eat their snack during morning break. Although we provide beakers for water, we still encourage children to bring in a bottle of water. It has been proven that keeping hydrated by drinking throughout the day improves concentration.

Dates for your diary

Week Beginning 10th September

Year 6 Activities week

Year 5 Bikeability

Class assemblies

Mr Phillips Friday 12th October

Mr Wenner Friday 2nd November

Mrs Barnes Friday 9th November

Mrs Price Friday 16th November

All of the assemblies begin at about 9.10am when all of the children are settled in the hall.

Harvest : Thursday 18th October

Year 5 Swimming: WB 29th October, for 3 weeks

Carol Services : Thursday 13th and Friday 14th December

Carols around the Tree: Monday 17th December

Thank you to all adult helpers who give up their time to work in class or help with trips, we really appreciate your assistance. If anyone would like to be involved in any of our activities this term, please contact your child's class teacher - especially if you can help with sewing during our textile project after half term!

We hope that this letter has been helpful but please remember that we operate an open door policy and are very happy to discuss any concerns you may have, either after school or at a more convenient time.

Yours sincerely,

Team 5/6 Mrs Barnes, Mr Phillips/Mrs Carey-Bartlett, Mrs Price, Mr Wenner

