Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all enjoyed the half term break. Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year!

## Homework

We are asking the Y6 children to write book reviews for homework for the remaining term. We are trying to encourage reading as much as possible as it plays a vital role in promoting ideas for the children's writing. Children can take reviews home to complete when they are finished a book. Y5 homework will continue as usual.

As a school, we are encouraging the children to practise times tables regularly. Please continue to support your child with this as much as possible at home. The children all have logins for <a href="https://www.ttrockstars.com">www.ttrockstars.com</a> which provides time tables games.

## Numeracy

Children will focus on various aspects of maths, including:

- Measures
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Multiplication and division
- Problem solving
- Budget planning

# **English**

We are currently finishing off work based around the Platinum Jubilee. The children will be writing news reports, performing role play and they will also be writing their own stories and diary entries.

# Computing

This half term we will be learning how to use microbits as part of the coding side of the curriculum.

#### Topic

We are beginning a new topic learning about World War 2. Children will understand what life was like during this time. They will study timelines and discuss the impact the war had.

## RE

In RE, Class 4 will be exploring the question, 'So what do we know about Christianity?' This unit enables children to consolidate all they have learnt about Christianity throughout the years. It enables them to demonstrate their understanding of Christianity through the 4 main RE concepts of Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief and the Impact of Belief.

## PE

Your child will be taking part in PE activities every Monday, Tuesday and Friday this half term. Please ensure children are in the appropriate PE kit on those days.

### Art/DT

We are finishing constructing our Victorian Ferris Wheels. Art will then be closely related to our topic World War 2.

### **PSHE**

Children will continue to understand how to make the right choice in tricky situations.

#### Music

The children will continue to sing and play the ukuleles. They will consolidate their understanding of the chords learnt this year.

### Science

This half term in Science, Class 4 will be finishing work on Evolution and Inheritance before moving onto the unit 'Living Things and Habitats' where they will investigate the differences in the life cycles of different animals.

## Spanish

Our topic in Spanish is all about holidays. The children will be learning about different foods from different countries.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mowbray & Miss Dodds



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Class 4