

Message from The Year 6 team

Welcome to Year 6! We hope you had a restful holiday and your batteries are recharged ready for the exciting activities planned for you in the year ahead.



Topic

As part of our autumn term learning we will be exploring **World War II** understanding the causes, impact and dynamics of the war. This will be an interactive learning experience and will involve designing and building shelters, planning and preparing menus from rationed ingredients, and being evacuated. We are delighted to be able to enhance the children's learning opportunities by taking them on an educational visit to **Eden Camp** on **Tuesday 26th September**, further information about the visit will be sent soon.

Homework

The children have brought home their Learning Logs. We have given them a variety of activities to explore. These can be completed on their own or with your guidance and support. Homework is important as it builds on learning we have done in class.

Please can Learning Logs to be returned by Monday 16th October. We will also send weekly spelling homework from next week, and would ask you to encourage reading at home and working on times tables.

P.E

We will have **P.E Monday mornings** and biking on a Friday morning for the first half term. Children will only require their PE kit for this as bikes and helmets are provided. Please remember to have the correct named kit in school.

We will be swimming every alternate Thursday starting Thursday 7th September.

Diary Dates:

(Additional dates will be shared on the whole school newsletter.)

- 7th September and then every other week - Swimming. Last session 4th January 2017.
- 20th September - Meet the Teacher
- 15th September - Dahlicious Dress Day. Come as your favourite Roald Dahl character
- 26th September - Visit to Eden Camp. A letter will go out shortly. It will be an 8am start.
- 8th December - Showcase to celebrate the children's work from our Topic.

Thank you for your ongoing support.