Dear parents and carers,

**Autumn 2: Year 6 Curriculum Letter**

**Homework** - This will continue to be handed out weekly on a Friday and is due in on Wednesdays. Each child has been given a homework folder and homework. Homework needs to be completed in the homework book and returned in the folder. Each week the children will also be tested on 20 words. In their homework folder you will find their spelling book which will contain the results from their spelling tests. If your child does not understand anything, please do not hesitate to ask. All children have also received a login in for mathletics where work will be set weekly.

**Reading** - to be undertaken daily and recorded in their yellow reading journals. Books can be borrowed from school or chosen from home.

**Phones** - Children need to hand in their phone at the start of every day and collect it from the box at the end. Phones are not permitted during the school day.

**Pencil cases** - all children have been given a pencil from school. It is their responsibility to look after this equipment, no other pencil cases are permitted at school.

**Curriculum**

**Numeracy** - We will be following the mastery curriculum. We will continue to focus on arithmetic skills e.g. division, fractions, percentages, conversions and using this to answer problem solving and reasoning questions. We will continue to answer arithmetic questions daily to ensure this is embedded.

**Literacy** - We will be focusing on Kensuke’s Kingdom and writing a range of genres based on this text. We will also be focusing our writing on fireworks and Remembrance Sunday. There will also be a focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG). In SPAG we will be looking at commas, semi-colons, clauses, different sentence openers and learning the keywords for year 5 and 6. It would be incredibly helpful if all children had their own access to the book Kensuke’s Kingdom.
IPC – Our topic is still ‘The Holiday Show’ with a geography focus. We will be using our geography skills to look at other countries and compare them to the UK. The children will learn how to read maps and describe countries using geographical terminology.

Science – We will be learning about living things (animals, plants) and their habitats through theory and practical lessons. We will be learning about classification and adaptation.

RE – We will be following the Croydon RE curriculum (SACREA). This half term we will learning about Christianity.

PE – The children will have indoor P.E. on Tuesdays and outdoor PE on Thursday. Please remember to name all PE clothing and ensure your child has the correct clothing in school.

Music – We will continue to be using the song ‘Livin’ on a prayer for our music lessons.

Computing – The children will continue to develop their research and presentation skills.

Year 6 will be visiting London Zoo as part of our Science and IPC topic (letter to follow)

Once again we will be using seesaw as a method of communication. We would really appreciate, if you can, for you to sign up to seesaw to receive notifications, messages and pictures. Please note you will need to enter a new code for year 6. Our year 6 blog on the website will also be updated weekly and will include the children’s homework for your information.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns, we are available most days before and after school or alternatively you can make an appointment through the office if this not convenient.

Yours sincerely,

Ms R Ellery (Assistant head & Y5/6 Phase lead), Mrs E Smith (Waterloo) & Miss A Couch (Oxford Circus).