

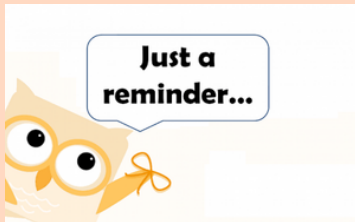


Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

VALUE OF THE TERM : COMPASSION

CURRICULUM DRIVERS: EQUALITY AND EQUITY



- Please ensure your child is reading daily.
- Water bottles should be in school each day and must be labelled.
- Full school uniform to be worn daily, all named and labelled. See the school website for the uniform list.
- PE will be on a **Thursday for Hawk** and **Red Kite** will be **swimming on a Tuesday** - please wear PE kit to school on this day.

How you can help at home:

- Read daily and sign your child's contact book
- Practise spellings on Spelling Shed
- Practise Times Tables on TTRS

Year Six have had a great start to the academic year with lots of focus on our topic of WW2. We visited the Ramsgate Tunnels to explore what life was like during this time for local people. We explored the text *Rose Blanche* and used this to support writing in role to empathise with people at the time. Our values of Community, Courage and Compassion linked in well with our learning of The Blitz, Women's Roles in WW2 and Rationing.

This term we will be using the book 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgewick - this a gripping adventure story set in a future Britain devastated by rising sea levels. The story follows Zoe, a young girl separated from her parents, as she struggles to survive in a flooded world. Through this exciting novel, we will explore themes of survival, friendship, trust and courage.

Term 2 promises to be an exciting one. Many of our pupils will be heading off to PGL, where they will have the opportunity to challenge themselves, step outside their comfort zone and develop confidence, resilience and teamwork through a range of adventurous activities. Meanwhile, those remaining at school will enjoy a fun-filled programme of activities, including cooking, bowling, swimming and creative Art and DT projects. It will be a fantastic opportunity for everyone to develop new skills, build friendships and create lasting memories!

PLEASE LOOK AT THE YEAR GROUP LONG TERM PLAN ON OUR CLASS PAGE TO SEE OTHER ASPECTS OF THE CURRICULUM WE WILL BE COVERING. OUR MAIN PROJECT THIS TERM WILL BE 'POPULATION CHANGE AND ENERGY - CIRCUITS'.