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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Y5/Y6 team, we would like to wish you a Happy New Year.

This term our Learning Journey, 'Beyond Face Value – is Everything Always as it Appears?', is history based with a focus on propaganda.

The curriculum map outlines more about what your child will be learning this term.

Useful Information

PE

Compton: Monday and Wednesday
Plympton: Monday and Friday
Berry Pomeroy: Wednesday (two session)

Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school every day, including appropriate footwear. As the weather gets colder, please include tracksuit bottoms and a warm top to wear outside too. If girls are wearing tights to school, they can bring a pair of leggings to wear under their PE shorts. If your child does not have the appropriate kit in school, they will be unable to take part in their PE session due to health and safety reasons. Your child's class teacher will inform you each time your child does not have the appropriate kit.

Reading

We are keen to encourage a love of reading and so request that every child has an opportunity to read at home each day. At Key Stage 2, your child is responsible for changing their own book using our school library system. The library is open each day between 8.30 and 8.40am. You are able to take your child along to the library to change their book if you wish.

When your child has finished their book they will have the chance to complete a reading quiz. Children should be achieving above 80% on their quizzes in order to move up to the next level. This needs to be authorised by your child's teacher who will write the level onto their green library card. The children will complete the tests regularly as this will give more accurate reading level ranges. Please be aware that the test generate the levels based on the results of their quizzes. The more they read, the quicker the levels will increase.

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday to be completed by the following Tuesday.

If your child chooses, they may complete their homework in homework club on a Monday lunchtime in Berry-Pomeroy.

Any homework that is not completed on time, will be carried out in the Duty Room during Tuesday lunchtime.

Homework will consist of:

Weekly spelling sheet.

Weekly My Maths

Y6 – SATS preparation books.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

With best wishes,

The Year 5/6 team

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