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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we return to school I thought it might be helpful to give you some information regarding routines and expectations for the coming term.

To begin the new school year there will be a focus on knowledge and skills in Maths and English building on previous learning and progressing throughout the term. We will start mathematics with place value, number skills, fractions, decimals, percentages, area, perimeter and volume. This will be supplemented with mental maths strategies and weekly reasoning investigations where pupils will be required to apply their skills.

In English we will begin with narrative writing, explanation and report writing. Opportunities to develop oracy will be given and a real emphasis placed on reading progress.

Termly topic

Our class topic for the term is Time Travel and our focus within this theme is World War II with a smaller unit of work to mark World War I to coincide with Remembrance Day. On occasions I shall be setting small research tasks for the children to complete at home.

Reading

Every child is equipped with a school reading book which should be taken home on a daily basis. Children are expected to read at home every night and books need to be brought back to school every day. Please let me know if your child is having difficulty with their reading book. If they wish to read their own book that's fine. The important thing is that the children read regularly.

Homework

Homework tasks will be set every Monday and reviewed the following Monday; a maths activity from the online programme "My Maths" and weekly spellings and tables to learn. Spellings will be based on our Nelson scheme and words will be shared via the spelling journal in J2E. I shall regularly communicate with pupils through the secure Hwb platform in a Y6 group in Outlook. This should ensure clarity and cut down on unnecessary photocopying.

PE/ Outdoor Education.

Our Forest School slot is every other Tuesday afternoon starting on Tuesday 19th September. We will be using the woodland at Priors Wood and Dukefield. These areas can get very muddy so could you please ensure pupils wear appropriate clothing and footwear. PE lessons will be every Wednesday afternoon.

Starting Monday Y6 have an opportunity to complete a cycling safety course, whilst Borfa Outdoor Residential visit has been confirmed for next Month.

If you have any concerns about your child throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please phone the school to make an appointment, or call in at the end of the day if I am available. My email is shorts4@hwbcymru.net

Regards
Simon Short

