

NEWLYN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back! I hope you have enjoyed the festive period and have not devoured too much chocolate. Your teacher will continue to be Miss Rollason assisted by Mrs Harrison.

Expectations and information for this term and the importance of parental support.

Homework: Reading is an essential part of the children's learning and life and without feeling confident in this area, it makes many things more challenging. Because of this, the children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes each day and for this to be recorded in their reading records. Please help to remind your child that these should be in school every day to enable us to sign them. It would be beneficial to spend some time talking to your children about the book to check their comprehension and discuss their thoughts about what they are reading.

The children will also receive weekly spellings which will be tested each Friday. These will be linked to spelling rules that have been taught in class that week. The children will also be given new spellings on a Friday which gives them a week to practise them on SpellingShed. As the end of key stage assessments are approaching the children will now receive an extra piece of homework weekly consolidating something that we have learnt that week in school; this will either be grammar or maths based. Homework will be set on a Friday and be due in on a Wednesday.

PE Kit: Please ensure that your child has a full Newlyn School PE kit in school - it must be labelled with their name. The children's PE lessons will be on a Monday and Tuesday however, it is important to have PE kit in school all week for clubs and additional sporting activities. It is important to remember that PE is an important part of the National Curriculum and not optional.

Our Topic: This term, our topic will be World War II. The children will be looking at WW2. The children will investigate the reasons why WW2 occurred, evacuation, the Blitz, rationing, Anderson shelters, gas masks, making propaganda posters and VE day. As part of this topic, the children will visit Porthcurno Museum. The children will be given the opportunity to go underground and explore the top-secret bunker that hid the Porthcurno Telegraph Station in WW2.

Reminder:

Please ensure your child has a healthy snack in school each day for their tuck.

Many thanks,
Miss Rollason

To Miss Rollason,

Child's name: _____,

I confirm that I have read and received the Year 6 newsletter of 09.01.23

Signed: _____

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