

Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a fantastic and relaxing summer holiday. We are very excited to be starting the new academic year and we have lots of exciting things planned for the children. We will be covering the following during the next half term:

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be covering aspects of the following areas linking to our book *Goodnight Mr Tom*: number and place value, geometry, measure, fractions, decimals and percentages as well as addition, subtraction and multiplication and division. We will also be working hard on mental arithmetic, which we will focus on daily during 5 Minute Maths.

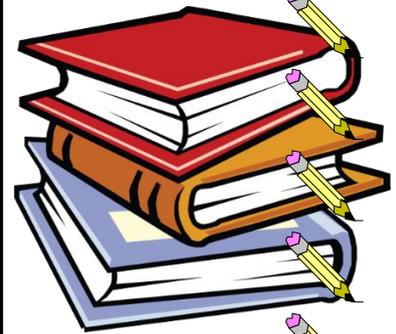


English

This half term the children will be focusing on enhancing their narrative writing. We will be exploring *Goodnight Mr Tom* by Michelle Magorian and using the structure to inspire us to write our own narrative. Throughout all aspects of writing we will be focusing on sentence structure, grammar and punctuation.

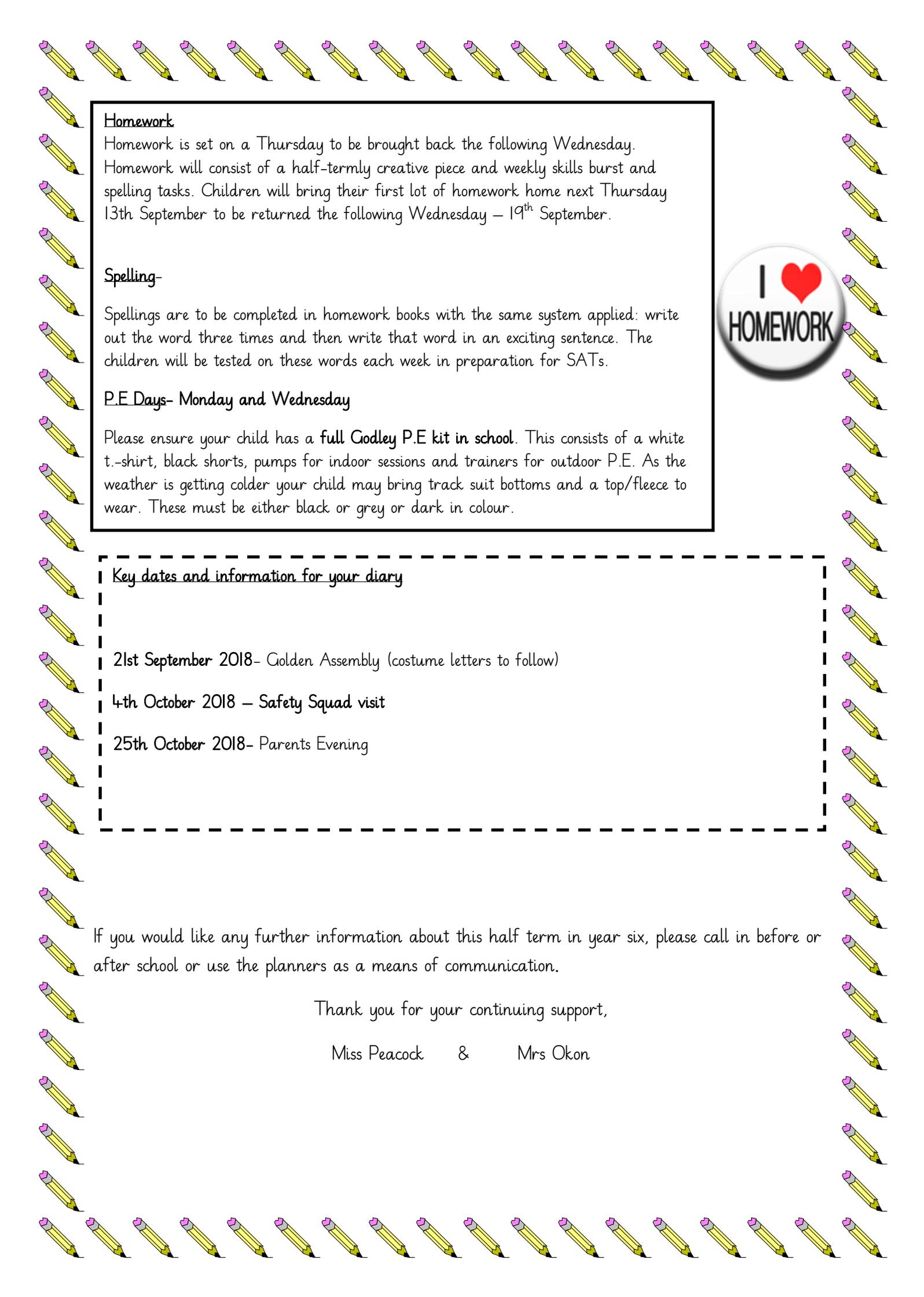
Reading:

Support with Reading at home this year is extremely appreciated and will help the children prepare for their SATs. Reading with the children at home and/or discussing books and texts helps them to continually develop their knowledge and understanding. We will hear most children read on a 1:1 basis each week and all children will be reading every day in focused class reading sessions with myself and Mrs Okon. I have sent a bookmark home with the children which includes question stems we use in school to support your child with discussion and questioning.



Themes

We begin our new term with the theme 'Buried Treasure' – a historical topic based around World War 2. To start, our learning will focus on P.S.H.E, where the children will be exploring their aspirations for the end of Year 6 and for their future. I am also looking forward to hearing lots of fantastic stories about the children's adventures over the summer holidays. We will then move on to focusing on WW2, where we will be enriching our History and Geography skills by looking at maps, learning about Anne Frank, looking at rationing within maths, baking some of the food that was eaten during the war and much more!



Homework

Homework is set on a Thursday to be brought back the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of a half-termly creative piece and weekly skills burst and spelling tasks. Children will bring their first lot of homework home next Thursday 13th September to be returned the following Wednesday – 19th September.

Spelling-

Spellings are to be completed in homework books with the same system applied: write out the word three times and then write that word in an exciting sentence. The children will be tested on these words each week in preparation for SATs.

P.E Days- Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child has a **full Godley P.E kit in school**. This consists of a white t.-shirt, black shorts, pumps for indoor sessions and trainers for outdoor P.E. As the weather is getting colder your child may bring track suit bottoms and a top/fleece to wear. These must be either black or grey or dark in colour.



Key dates and information for your diary

21st September 2018- Golden Assembly (costume letters to follow)

4th October 2018 – Safety Squad visit

25th October 2018- Parents Evening

If you would like any further information about this half term in year six, please call in before or after school or use the planners as a means of communication.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss Peacock & Mrs Okon