

# STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to Year 6! We are both looking forward to getting to know your children and working with them as they prepare for their transition to Secondary School. As teachers, we will be working closely together to plan and deliver exciting learning opportunities that reflect the interests and needs of the class.

## Topic

This term our topic is **Life at sea** Please see the Topic Web for further details of the intended learning opportunities. The topic web will also be posted on the school website.

## Reading

Reading is an important part of the school curriculum and at Stapleford we encourage all opportunities to enjoy books both at school and at home. Your child will be given a reading book from the class reading corner (or, if they prefer, from home) to keep in school, but will also be encouraged to read at home. Please listen to your child read at home and we will encourage them to record reading activities in their reading record book so that we can talk to them about their reading experiences. These reading records are to be kept at school. House points will be awarded to children who are reading at home on a regular basis and there will be opportunities over the term for them to write book reviews on books they have read and enjoyed

## Homework

Children will be given a menu of homework to complete over the term. It is split into the subject areas of English, Maths, Science, Art/DT and Humanities with two options in each category. Every week, your child chooses a different category and completes one piece of homework, from that section, so that over the term they have covered one from each curriculum area with a total of 5. These should be completed in your child's homework book which will be handed in the week before we break up for half term. If you have any queries about a particular homework please do get in touch as we are more than happy to provide further explanation or advice. Children will also be set activities on, Mathletics, and Times Table Rockstars, so please do keep checking the sites!

Please encourage your child to complete their homework. Homework provides an excellent opportunity to consolidate their learning and allow them to explore and share their own interests.

## PE

Pine class will be doing PE on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Your child will need to come in their **PE kit** on these days. Earrings should not be worn for PE; if your child is not able to take their earrings out it would be helpful if you could do so at home in the mornings. As the weather turns colder, 'skins' or thermal layers under PE kits are a good idea. Tights may not be worn for PE.

## Adult Support

Mrs Storer will be teaching on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Fewster will be teaching the rest of the week.

We are very lucky to have Mrs Pugh Monday to Thursday and Mr Webb on a Friday. Mrs Pugh will be taking the class on a Wednesday afternoon during our release time and also for PE on a Thursday.

Should you wish to speak to us about anything, please just let us know either via the office or catch us at the start or end of the day.

Best wishes,

Anna Storer and Emma Fewster