

# STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. I hope you have had a lovely time over the Summer. Firstly, I'd like to express my excitement about teaching your children again this year; I feel very honoured to be working with them at such a pinnacle time. I am looking forward to working alongside you all as we embark on the new challenges and experiences that Year 6 has to offer.

## Topic

Our first topic this year is World War Two, a topic I know your children will approach with curiosity and sensitivity. The proposed content of the lessons this half term can be found on the Autumn 1 topic web. If anyone has any knowledge or expertise in this area, then do get in touch if you would like to share! For one of our art activities later in the term, all members of the class need to bring in a tea towel. Please could your child bring in a named tea towel before the 5th October.

## Reading in Year 6

Reading is an important part of the school curriculum and at Stapleford we encourage as many opportunities to read and celebrate books, both at school and at home, as possible. Your child will be given the opportunity to take books home from the library or classroom and they may sometimes be given books or texts to take home and read. Every child has been given a reading record which provides an opportunity for yourselves or your child to record any books read at home. I will check these reading records every Wednesday.

## Homework

Children will continue to be given a 'Menu' of homework activities at the beginning of the half term. These activities cover a wide range of curriculum areas and the children are expected to complete an activity from each column to be handed in on a Wednesday. Homework books will be marked and returned the following day. This homework is to be completed alongside the activities set on Mathletics. Homework will increase throughout the year which will include additional, Maths, SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar) and Reading tasks.

*All homework and spelling activities will be posted on the Pine Class Page of the school website.*

## PE and moat days

We have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday this half-term so please ensure your child comes to school in an appropriate P.E. kit on those days. Moat day will be Wednesday.

## Adult support

This year we are lucky to have Mr Graves, Miss Smith, Mr Webb, Mrs Pugh and Mrs Beeton working with our class at various points during the week. In addition, Mrs Pugh will be taking the class on a Wednesday morning during my release time.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns. If you would like to make an appointment to see me after school, please contact the school office or drop a note in at the door in the morning so we can arrange a mutually convenient time.

Best wishes,  
Ellis Cooper