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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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Friday 20th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Autumn break and are looking forward to the term ahead. We are about to start a very busy term as we prepare for our end of KS2 tests in May so we hope you have all had a good rest.

Topic

This half term our theme is "World War II". This will be the stimulus for our learning, with our foundation subjects being linked to this topic. In geography we will be looking at using atlases to locate countries around the world and we will focus on the countries involved in the second world war. In Art we will be making our poppy displays and Blitz skylines.

RE

In RE we will be exploring Islam, with a focus on the practice of Ramadan and the celebration of Id Ul Fitr. We will then be looking at Christmas and how Christmas is advertised around the world. We can then think about how Christians would advertise Christmas.

PE & Spelling

PE lessons will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons. They need to bring their PE kit to school on Monday and take it home on Friday. Spelling tests will take place on a Thursday. A spelling list for the year has already been sent home. **If you misplace it, please look on the website for this information.**

Homework

WE use CGP books for homework. These books cover the whole curriculum, but please ensure that your child is completing the pages that have been set for that week. Your child has already started to bring home their reading journal in which they are expected to record their reading and complete a reading activity as detailed in their reading journal. Children should read every evening for at least 20 minutes. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least three times a week, each time signing their reading journal – this will significantly improve their reading and writing skills.

Water bottles

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school so that they can keep hydrated during lesson times.

If you would like to discuss any questions or queries, then please ring the school office to make an appointment to see me. I may be able to see you after school, at the Nursery gate.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Hurst and Mrs Warwick

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