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Monday 3rd October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead. We are about to start a very busy year 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 "A West Side Story". This will be the stimulus for all our learning with our foundation subjects being creatively linked to this. In History and Geography, we will be looking at the transportation of slaves across the Atlantic Ocean. In DT we will be creating our own freedom quilt and in PSHE we will be considering our role in the wider world.

RE

In RE we will be exploring Sikhism, with a focus on the 5Ks, Sikh festivals and looking at honesty and commitment in different groups. We will relate this to our own values and beliefs.

PE & Spelling

PE lessons will be on Wednesdays. 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 Monday. 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'll soon be sending home CGP books in Maths, Grammar and Comprehension 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 record in which they are expected to record their reading. 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 record – this will significantly improve their reading and writing skills.

Trips

The Year 6 School Journey will take place between Monday 7th – Friday 11th November 2022. Further details about our upcoming visit will be given closer to the time.

If you would like to arrange an appointment to discuss any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office to organise a suitable time.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Virdee

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