



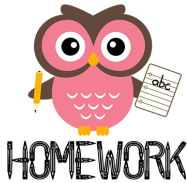
# Class 5/6 Newsletter Spring Term 2017

**Teacher: Mrs Clarke**

**Christian Values: Respect and Friendship**



## Class Information



Homework will be given out on Thursday and must be returned on **Monday**. Spelling tests are on **Friday**.

### Year 6 PE is on Monday and Friday

Children should leave their PE kit in school and bring it home to be washed at the end of term.



### Year 5

Swimming is on Friday



Karate is on Wednesday



Children in year 5 should bring a snack on Friday to eat after their swimming lesson.

Children in year 6 may purchase tuck during morning break. Alternatively, they may bring a piece of fruit to school.

Please encourage your child to read for at least half an hour every day and to exchange his / her school reading book regularly. It is important that you make a comment and sign your child's planner. This term, your child will be read to from classics, for example Great Expectations by Charles Dickens.

## This term we are following a cross-curriculum

**Our topics are : A Child's War and Revolution**

Children will write letters, personal accounts, poetry, war posters and historical narrative including personal accounts of characters.

### Year 6

**English :** Good night Mr Tom by Michelle Margorian

**Maths:** Number patterns, decimal notation, position decimal numbers, partitioning, algebra, fractions, statistics, data handling, probability and percentages.



Each child in year 6 has a homework checklist in their planner. Please ensure it is completed daily. Year 6 children have been given a classical book to read. Once read they are to write a book review.

**Science:** Seeing light and Healthy Bodies

**PE:** Rugby, Football and Dance

### Year 5

**English:** Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo

**Maths:** Number work including place value, word problems, adding and subtracting using mental and written strategies, multiplication and division strategies to solve real life word problems. Number puzzles and math investigations.

**Science:** Forces in Action and Chemistry

### Whole Class

**Computing:** Internet Safety, Animation and powerpoint presentations.

**History:** Children in WW2

**RE:** Inner Forces and topics relating to Christian values.

**Art:** World War 2 Art

**D&T:** Healthy Eating and Shelters

**Music:** Keyboard and guitar lessons will be on **Monday**.

**Curriculum-linked educational visits to be confirmed.**