



Dear Parent/Carer,

Saturn Class Learning Letter Autumn 2024

Let us begin by welcoming you and your children to Saturn class and the beginning of their last year in primary school! Year 6 is a very important year for the children, culminating in their transition to secondary school, of course, and they have made a fantastic start.

Much of our work in the Autumn term will be connected to the theme of 'War', including Reading, Writing and History. We aim to have an 'Evacuation Day' later in the term and we will confirm details but you may want to begin to think about a wartime evacuee outfit before then. Our first two class reading texts are 'Respect - The Walter Tull Story' and 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and our first English unit will be writing a war time diary entry based on our text, 'Rose Blanche'. The children will be encouraged to read writing in the style we are studying, analyse, plan, write, edit and publish a final draft. There are high expectations of accuracy required to reach the desired standard so grammar, spelling and punctuation homework will be supporting this. We will also have a strong focus on reading for pleasure; ensuring children are reading a range of exciting texts regularly - continuing to build their reading fluency, vocabulary and knowledge of authors and book types. All of this would really benefit from your support at home. In order that the children can achieve the highest level they are capable of (including in their Key Stage 2 tests in May) it is important that they continue to read for twenty minutes at least 4 times per week. In addition to this, children will be set tasks in their Grammar homework books each Monday to be completed by the following Monday.

In maths we will be following White Rose Maths for mastery and working towards the high expectations required for the end of year assessments. We will be doing this at school but hope you can also support at home. The children will be given Maths homework books and guides to help them revise and practise the work they have been doing. Maths homework is also set on a Monday for the following Monday.

Our Curriculum overview on our class page of the school website will give you an overview of our other subjects. A named PE kit should be in school at all times. In PE this term, we will be working on Basketball and Football. We will be swimming later in the year, with details to follow later this term.

Miss Webb will teach on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Mrs Milsom will teach every Thursday. They will also be supported daily by Mrs Poole.

If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact either of us via Class Dojo.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Webb and Mrs Milsom