

Dove Class Autumn 1 Newsletter 2018

I hope everyone had a lovely summer holiday and are glad to be back. Our topic this half term is Fallen Fields based upon World War One. As a class we will be researching the World War and creating fact files, art pieces and looking at which countries were invaded during the World War.

There are a number of dates for your diary which are listed below.

Spellings

Children will continue to have weekly spelling and we do appreciate it if you can practise these with your children at home. Spellings will be tested weekly and new spellings given out on a Monday. Please ensure that you are encouraging your child to learn how to independently write the spellings without simply copying them. Try encouraging them to write them in a sentence.

PE

Our class will be having PE on a Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning. Please ensure all named PE kits are in school.

- PE kits will be sent home each half term to be washed.
- Children are not allowed to wear jewellery for PE. If your child has pierced ears, please remove earrings on PE days. If your child had newly pierced ears, please go to the office and sign a consent form to have them covered during PE lessons.

Water bottles

Children can continue to bring a water bottle to school every day, which they can access during learning time and after playtimes. Please could the bottles be filled with fresh water every day and not juice. Juice can be provided for drinking during lunchtime. If you need a new school water bottle or lid they are available at the school office.

Snack Money

Please continue to send your child with their weekly snack money in a named or recognisable wallet or purse. The children are able to collect their snack and they will bring their wallet or purse home every Friday so that it can be replenished.

Pizza Muffins have now been replaced with crumpets costing 35p.

Topic / Cornerstones

Our topic this half term will be 'Fallen Fields.' As a class we will be researching the World War and creating fact files, art pieces and looking at which countries were invaded during the World War.

Reading books

In order to allow ownership of their reading, children will be able to choose their own reading books. Books will be changed during Guided Reading sessions. We would ask you to read with your child for a few minutes every night – this really does benefit their reading progress and supports us enormously (thank you in advance). Remember to sign and comment in the reading record at least once a week, and tick the reading chart at the front of their reading record. Children will all take part in guided reading session each week.

Diary Dates

- 19.09.18 – Vegetable Competition
- 27.09.18 – Sponsored Walk
- 27.09.18 – Film Night
- 02.10.18 – Time travelling Day @ St James Church
- 25.10.18 – Last day of school
- 25.10.18 – Halloween Disco
- 26.10.18 – INSET day
- 05.11.18 – First day back
- 05.11.18 – Visit to Cresswell Crag
- 07 & 08.11.18 – Parents Evening
- 22.11.18 – Film Night
- 18.12.18 – KS2 Christingle @ Church
- 19.12.18 – Enterprise Christmas Fayre
- 21.12.18 – Last day of school

RE

Our RE topic this half term is 'Beliefs and Questions'. We will be learning about Christianity and how Christians celebrate Christmas, Easter, Harvest and Pentecost

British Values

This half term the children will be focussing on the British Values of Tolerance and Responsibility. The children will be discussing these words and their meanings within class.

Homework

In the next week the children will be bringing home their home learning creative ideas for the Fallen Fields topic. Please could children try and complete one piece from the home learning list. Each Friday the children will be sent home with a maths piece of homework relating to a concept we have looked at in class. Could all maths homework folders be returned to class by the following Wednesday.