

## **Spring 2018 - Upper Junior Team Letter**

Happy New Year! We hope that you and your children had a relaxing Christmas holiday and are ready for the challenges of 2018.

The information given below will inform you about what your children will be learning in each area of the curriculum.

### **R.E.**

This term we will be studying Christmas, Revelation, Lent and Holy Week

### **Literacy**

Writing narrative – character description; settings; story structure; writing from different perspectives

Rotary writing competition – Newspaper reports

Grammar skills

Spelling strategies

Class novel – Great Expectations (abridged)

Year 6 – SATS practice

### **Numeracy**

Know by heart all multiplication facts

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Problem solving

Year 6 – SATS practice

### **Science**

Materials

Forces

### **I.C.T.**

Powerpoint

### **Topic**

Mapping skills

### **Music**

Vocal skills and percussion

### **P.E.**

Dance

Quad kids – sprint, long distance, throwing, standing long jump

### **Art**

Journeys – aboriginal art

### **Design and Technology**

Cross stitch

## **Homework**

- Spelling homework will be set on Friday and is due in the following Thursday.
- Monday homework is a combination of comprehension and/or grammar, and should be completed and brought into school for the Wednesday.
- Maths homework is set on Monday and needs to be brought into school on the Friday.

Children are expected to read daily, keeping a record of all books read. Reading records must be signed by an adult every day, and will be checked daily in class. Children should also read at weekends.

In addition, this term the children will be expected to complete a mini presentation on a country of their choice. See the separate letter which has already been sent.

## **Class Novel**

This term, in order to build stamina in reading and to support both our Literacy and History topics, we will be reading an abridged version of Great Expectations by Charles Dickens. We have already sent information about how to obtain a copy.

## **P.E. Days**

Mrs Devereux: Tuesday and Friday

Miss Oke: Thursday and Friday

Mrs Hurrell: Tuesday and Thursday

## **Diary Dates**

Parents Evenings - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 4 – 6:30 pm

INSET – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Project due in – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

UJ termly Mass at St Joseph's – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 10am

Parents into School – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9am

Bring and Buy - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Passion Play - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 9am

Sincerely

*Miss Oke*

*Mrs Devereux*

*Mrs Hurrell*