

# WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to a brand new half term in Year 6. We hope you had a lovely break and are ready for another exciting half term.

## PE

**Please note that our PE day has now changed to a Wednesday.** We kindly request that your child comes to school **wearing their PE kit on this day** to minimise changing and moving around the building. Our correct PE kit is plain white T-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls or trainers. Children may wear long sleeved tops and joggers if the weather is cold.

## Homework Diary.

Your child will continue to receive new homework each Thursday and this must be returned to school by the following Tuesday. We require that children have their homework diaries in school every Friday in order to set up their diary for the following week. Please support us by signing your child's diary each week to indicate that you have also looked at the upcoming events. There is a space for you to contact me with any queries or concerns which you may have.

## Walking Home and mobile phones

If you wish for your child to walk home, please contact the school office. Children may bring a mobile phone to school with them for emergency purposes. This must be turned off when entering the school playground in the morning and handed to myself.

This half term, in keeping in line with the wintery weather, we are focusing on our new topic of 'Frozen Kingdom'. We will be investigating what life is like at the ends of the Earth - the Arctic and Antarctic. We will engage with David Attenborough's 'Frozen Planet' episodes, look at polar food chains and the climate of the polar regions. We will also discover some famous polar explorers and look at how the maiden voyage of the RMS Titanic came to a tragic ending after encountering an iceberg.

## Reading

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout your child's time at Newham Bridge in reading with them at home. We kindly ask that children read at home at least 3 times a week and that you support this by signing their reading record. Reading records will be checked every Friday with rewards for those children who read regularly.

## Remembrance afternoon

As we have been unable to run our traditional remembrance service, we will hold a special afternoon of activities on Tuesday 10th November in honour of remembrance day. We would ask, if possible, all children come to school wearing a poppy on this day.

## Year 6 significant dates for this half term:

Tuesday 10th November - Year 6 remembrance activities

Friday 18th December - School closes. School will reopen on Monday 4th January 2021.

We are thoroughly looking forward to a busy and exciting term.

Mrs Holdsworth and Mrs Hills



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