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Dear Parents/Carers,

W e l c o m e t o y o u r A u t u m n 1 T e r m .

Our first topic this year is 'Our Local Area.' We will be looking at the human and physical geography of Littlehampton. We will be considering the economy, the land use, the population and asking ourselves why people settle, visit and shop in Littlehampton.



During this half term we would like to invite parents, family and friends into school to see what the children have written about the topic, sharing what they have learnt with our visitors. You will have this opportunity on **Wednesday 17th October 2018**. We will be starting our showcase from 2:45 p.m. and would love for as many of you to come as possible.

T h i n g s t o r e m e m b e r :

- ❖ Your child has P.E. on Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor) and therefore will need their kit for both of these sessions. I am more than happy for children to wear joggers and fleeces as we are approaching the colder months. If a child is to be excused from P.E. lessons we do require a note for this.
- ❖ Please remember that we are now a paperless school wherein letters are emailed, please do check your emails on a regular basis. For those who have not provided an email address, we will provide paper copies of the appropriate letters. As ever, copies of any mislaid letters can be obtained from the office.
- ❖ Unfortunately, we are fast approaching the cooler months, so please ensure your child has their jumper or cardigan and a coat with them.
- ❖ If you have a chance, we would love you to come in and read from 9am to 9:20am on Fridays for Family Read or at an alternate time - please let us know when would suit.
- ❖ Children are expected to read on a regular basis and bring in their reading diaries every Monday to be checked and signed. Our reading focus this half term will be inference - that is when you read between the lines and look for clues in the story. Please do discuss your child's reading with them.

Some suggested questions:

- What do you think.... means? Why do you think that? Could it be anything else?
- I think....; do you agree? Why/why not?



- Why do you think the author decided to...?
- Can you explain why...?
- What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?

Homework reminder :

- Children are asked to read every evening (Monday-Friday).
- Mental magicians/spellings will be tested every week.
- Children will be given Maths and English homework once a week. This will be handed out on a Friday and due on a Tuesday. If children fail to bring in their completed homework when it is due, they will be expected to attend homework club on a Tuesday lunchtime.
- Children will be given a set of weekly spellings which they are expected to learn and will be tested on these on a two weekly cycle.
- Year 6 will not be set a take-home task this half term as we have an on-going project in school with our log books, which we will be sharing with you during our parent showcase.

As always if there are any worries or concerns, or you just want to check how your child is getting on, please don't hesitate to catch me before or after school. You may also email me on ryarrow1.938@lgflmail.org.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Yarrow, Mrs Woods and Mrs Shah
Year 6 team.

