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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 2 T e r m .

This term our topic will be **The Gunpowder Plot**. We will be telling the infamous story through drama, story-telling and creative writing and fully immersing ourselves in the history of the period.

Toward the end of the half term we are inviting parents, family and friends to see what the children in Year 6 have learnt. You will have an opportunity to view our showcase of work which will include drama, factual reports and re-enactments on **Tuesday 11th December 2018.** We will be starting our showcase from 2:30pm 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 will have PE on Monday and Thursday therefore they will need PE kit for all of these sessions. I am more than happy for children to wear joggers, coats and other winter clothing as we approach the colder months. Please ensure your child has their kit in school all week.
- ❖ Please remember that we are now a paperless school wherein letters are emailed, thus it is vital you check your emails on a regular basis. For those who have not provided an email address, we will provide paper copies. As ever, copies of any mislaid letters can be obtained from the office.
- ❖ The weather is reaching the colder 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 with the class please contact Mrs Yarrow directly if you are able to spare 30 minutes a week.
- ❖ 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 continue to be inference and adding quotations to support our answers.

❖ H o m e w o r k r e m i n d e r :

- Children are asked to read at least 5 times a week. In year 6 I have asked the children to comment on their reading in their diaries and not just note the number of pages they have read. They are expected to comment on their thoughts on what they are reading.
- Mental magicians/spellings will be tested every week.
- Children will also be given Maths, English and SPaG homework once a week, which again will be checked and recorded. If children fail to bring in their homework when it is due on a Tuesday, they will be expected to attend homework club to make up for this.
- A child can attend homework club of their own accord to complete homework with adult support.



- Children will be given a set of spellings which they are expected to learn and will be tested on. They are given in a fortnightly cycle to enable the children to embed their learning.
- Year 6 will not be set a take home task during this half term as we undertake more weekly homework which will begin to include revision practice for SATs.

We are focusing on general presentation and handwriting in every lesson and undertaking handwriting practice regularly in year 6. With this in mind please be reminded that you and your child have free access to our handwriting website: <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk>. The username is **ak3814** and the password is **home**.

As always, if there are any worries or concerns, or you just want to check how your child is getting on, please do not hesitate to catch us before or after school. You are welcome to email any concerns directly to Mrs Yarrow on ryarrow1.938@lgflmail.org.

Kindest regards

Mrs Yarrow, Mrs Woods and Mrs Shah
The Year 6 Team

