

Bassetts Farm Primary School
Year 6 – Spring Term 2019 (Second Half)

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you had a restful and an enjoyable half term.

This half term our Learning Journey is *'Where's Wally?'* Here is an overview of our learning.

Dates	Character Strengths	We will be learning about:
25.2.19	Fairness	This week, we will introduce our new Learning Journey of 'Where's Wally?' and the children will take part in a variety of exciting activities to hook them into this topic! In literacy, we will be planning and writing for the BBC '500 words' competition. Our PSHE for this half term will focus on healthy relationships.
4.3.19	Kindness	This week, the children will follow Wally to the mountains as part of their geography topic for this half term. They will learn about how mountains are formed and their locations around the world. On Thursday, it is World Book Day and the children can come to school dressed as a character from 'Where's Wally?'
11.3.19	Wisdom	During the week, Year 6 will continue to work on developing their confidence with reading comprehension and applying their mathematical knowledge and understanding to a range of challenges and problem solving tasks. On Friday, it is Comic Relief and the children will watch our very own 'Bassetts Talent Show'.
18.3.19	Humour	This week, we will develop spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. In literacy, we will plan and write narratives linked to 'Where's Wally?' In PSHE, we will consider confidentiality and personal safety. The children will continue to learn French, focusing on description and prepositions.
25.3.19	Patience	This week is Parents Evenings In PSHE, we will consider identity, equality, stereotypes and discrimination. The children will also continue with their Mountains topic along with French, linked to our 'Where's Wally?' theme.
1.4.19	Fairness	This week is 'Philosophy Week' and 'Deaf Awareness Day'. The children will finish their work on mountains and complete their French sessions. In Maths, we will continue to work on problem solving and reasoning, whilst in English we will focus on reading comprehension.

Year 6 Home Learning - Please present neatly using joined handwriting.

Subject	Goes out	Due in	Frequency
Spelling	Wednesday	Tuesday	Weekly
Times Tables	Wednesday	Tuesday (Test)	Weekly
Maths	Wednesday	Tuesday	Weekly
Reading	We expect the children to read at home daily and they MUST read at least one book per week. Please make sure that you regularly read with your child and discuss the books that they are reading. Please note: it is important to question your child about what they have read. eg. <i>How do you think Steve felt when he left the house? Why?</i> These open questions require children to use evidence from the text to support their judgements. It would also be useful if you could ask your child to collect new/unknown words from their book, find their meaning and share them with the class.		

Reminders

Lunch 	Please see the school website for the menu. You can send a packed lunch if you prefer (please see the packed lunch policy on the school website). Cost £2.30. Please pay using Eduspot.co.uk.
Uniform 	Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name. School shoes should be plain black. Long hair should be tied back, using small white, black or blue bands.
PE kit 	T-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms and trainers needed.
Drinks 	We recommend that your child brings a named bottle of water to school every day.
PSHE	PSHE will be taught weekly with your child's class teacher.
Each morning, a member of staff will greet your child at the door. Please pass on any messages to them, or write us a note. We will supervise the collection of your children each afternoon. If you need to arrange for another person to collect your child, please let us know in advance or telephone the school on 01395 275968 .	

If you are able to support our learning with resources or would like to help in class, please let a member of staff know. We value your involvement in your child's education.

Here are some dates for your calendar:

7.3.19 World Book Day- Dress as a character from 'Where's Wally?'

15.3.19 Comic Relief

26/27/28.3.19 Parents' Evenings

5.4.19 Deaf Awareness Day

Teaching assistants:

The teaching assistants working with Year 6 are:

Mrs Osborn, Mrs Field, Mrs Smith and Mrs Griffiths.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Boatman, Mrs Eidam and Mrs Hughes