



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Year 6 Newsletter – Term 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! I hope everyone has managed to have a restful and enjoyable half term. I can't believe it is the start of term 2 already; I'm sure it will be another busy term, especially in the build up to Christmas!



#### Topic

This term our topic is focused around WW1 and what impact it had on Britain and the roles of women. The theme of world war will then continue into term 3 where we will learn about WW2. It will be great for the children to see how Bristol was impacted during this time in history. It is always wonderful to learn from real life experiences and resources. If you feel that you have a family member who could support this topic in any way please do let us know, we would love to interview people about their experiences.

Please see the attached curriculum map with details of how our topic will progress. Our Power of Reading book is War Horse by Michael Morpurgo.

#### PE

PE this term will take place on a Monday and Tuesday. Monday's lesson will take place indoors this term and Tuesday's session is our swimming lesson. Please ensure children come in wearing their correct kit on these days. Swimming kit is to be brought in a bag to change into at the pool. **Trainers are only to be worn during PE days.**

#### Homework

Children will continue to receive weekly homework, this will rotate between comprehension, maths and writing. It would be beneficial if children were to complete their homework to help them consolidate learning. Homework will come home on a Friday and will need to be returned the following Wednesday. IF any support is required please let me know as I am happy to help the children during a lunch time!



#### Spellings/Times tables

This week your child received their spellings for the term, broken into weeks. IT has been great to see children engaging and accessing Spelling Shed. I will continue to set the weekly assignments for children to practice online. This term we will be revising all the times tables on a weekly basis. Please also encourage them to play Times Table Rock Stars as often as possible!



#### Class Dojo

I will use Class Dojo to share with you work that we are doing in class. I will also send messages home via this app – if you are not yet signed up for this app then please let me know. It is free to download and I can provide you with log in details.

I do hope that we will all have another fantastic term. If you have any concerns during the term please do not hesitate to contact me via class dojo and I can arrange a phone call.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Fitzgerald.

