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| **Year 6 Newsletter 2023**  **Autumn Terms 1 and 2**  http://static.bbci.co.uk/schoolradio/images/ic/qe/width/960/schoolradio/history/ww2/cropped_960x540/pic03_evacuation_from_station.1.jpg**Welcome back to Dinglewell Junior School.**  **Our topic this term is ‘Evacuees and Me’ which has a history focus on World War II from a child’s perspective.**  ***Mathematics*** Topics include: Mental maths skills, Place Value, 4 rules, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and Problem Solving.  ***English*** Topics include: Poetry, Narrative writing, Non-Chronological Writing, Diary writing, Newspaper reports, Instructions and Explanations.  ***Science*** Evolution and Inheritance.  ***History*** Finding out about what life was like for children during World War II **WW11 Day in school during week of 16th October.**  ***Geography*** How global conflict affects the lives of children. Location of countries involved in World War II, grid references, how and why countries trade natural resources.  ***PE and Games*** Swimming, Gymnastics.  ***Music*** Rhythmic Devices and Structure, WW II music, Christmas carols/songs.  ***Art*** Drawing. Textiles and Collage.  ***DT*** Textiles – Christmas Decorations.  ***Computing***  Internet Safety, Networks and Understanding Binary.  ***PSHE*** Being Me and Celebrating Difference.  ***RE*** Why the Torah is so important to Jewish people, Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?  ***French*** World War ll  **Homework** MC900232133[1]  Children should spend around 45 minutes on each piece of homework.  ***Maths*** homework is set on a Monday and is due in each Thursday. We will generally be using the internet website MyMaths. Please find your child’s login details in the back of their homework diary.  ***English*** homework is set on a Thursday and is due in on the following Tuesday. Pupils will have a folder to hand in any work completed at home. A list of possible homework activities will be sent home this week.  In addition to Maths and English homework, children are expected to read at home regularly - a minimum of 3 times during the working week to an adult. Please could this be recorded in your child’s Homework Diary.  Classes across the school will continue to share a novel together and in Y6 we have chosen Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll as our Autumn Term book.  Whilst these books will remain in school, we hope that your child will enjoy talking to you about the text.  We are always happy to advise on suitable books.  [www.thereaderteacher.com/year6](http://www.thereaderteacher.com/year6) has some fantastic recommendations.  Children need to regularly practise their times tables and be familiar with ALL times tables.  **PE and Games Kit**  Children should continue to come into school in their P.E kits on a Wednesday for Classes 6R, 6J and 6PB please. Could you ensure that your child wears appropriate shoes and clothing to school on these days, i.e. house colour T-shirts and dark shorts / tracksuit bottoms. No jewellery is to be worn to school and long hair must be tied back.  Swimming is taking place on a Tuesday so children should wear their P.E kits please and bring their swimming kits to school that day.  Swimming will commence on Tuesday 12th September. If your child is not swimming then they will be going to another class for that session. Non-swimmers should still wear P.E kit where possible.  ***Spelling***  Please see the separate letter attached to our Year Group Blog. Your child/children will have a list of spellings given to them on a Monday – the lists for each half term will be stuck into the back of their homework diary. They will be tested on these the following Monday. Could you please sign beside the list to show that your child has spent time learning these at least three times over the course of the week.  We do hope that your child enjoys their first term in Year 6. Should you have any concerns whatsoever about your child’s education, or any questions you wish to raise, then please do not hesitate to contact any of the Year 6 teachers via the school office.  Mr Jones Mrs Powis Mrs Benfield Miss Richardson |