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| **Year 6 Newsletter 2024**  **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 to year 6 at 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, Problem Solving and Shape.  ***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. We will hold a WW2 experience day – date to follow.  ***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*** Football, tag rugby and 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. Please note, we will not set any homework until October to allow pupils who are applying for grammar schools to revise for their tests.  ***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 which is the same as last year. Children need to regularly practise their times tables and be familiar with ALL times tables.  ***English*** homework is set on a Thursday and is due in on the following Tuesday. Pupils, should select a piece of homework from the menu and hand it to their class teacher every Tuesday.  ***Reading*** 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. The importance of reading is fundamental to your child’s progress and we follow the VIPERS model when asking pupils question about their given text if you could do the same at home please.  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.  **PE and Games Kit**  Children should continue to come into school in their P.E kits on a Tuesday and Thursday for all classes. Could you please 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. If your child has recently had their ears pierced, please can you provide them with micropore tape.  ***Spelling***  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 Friday. The first set of spellings will be given out on Monday 9th September with a covering letter.  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 (6J) Mrs Colloby and Mrs Benfield (6CB) Miss Richardson (6R) |