

## Kites Class

### Important information



## Summer term theme: Britain since 1945/The Wider World/Harry Potter

*If your child would like to bring any books, artefacts or information that could help us with our topic, this would be great but please make sure they are clearly labelled so they can be returned.*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break, I hope you all had a good rest!

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The theme for this term is Britain since 1945, The Wider World and Harry Potter. On the overview opposite, you will see the theme that your child will be working on, and the other curriculum areas which will also be covered. Communication is very important between home and school and at Stepgates Community School we want you to be fully informed.

### Home Learning:

Weekly home learning will be given for English and Maths as well as the optional home learning grid sent on a half termly basis. Home learning will usually be a consolidation of work that we have covered in class. In addition to set home learning, your child should read for at least **30 minutes a day**.

### School Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times and on **Fridays**, when Year 6 have PE, your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit, which includes clothes for warmth as we will be holding sessions outside where possible. Swimming will be on **Mondays** and will begin week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> May.

### Water Bottles:

As the weather is becoming warmer, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time.

I have high expectations of the children in Kites and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded with team points, stickers, certificates and raffle tickets. These rewards will be given for effort and good behaviour and I know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I look forward to seeing you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns please email me or come in and see me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Brough

<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SATs revision and transition work</li> <li>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</li> </ul>	<b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SATs revision and transition work</li> </ul>	<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete Evolution and Inheritance</li> <li>The Circulatory System</li> <li>Health and fitness</li> </ul>
<b>Computing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Text Adventures</li> <li>Networks</li> <li>Understanding binary</li> </ul>	<b>DT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 production: Props and costume design.</li> </ul>	<b>Art</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sculpture and 3D - interactive installation</li> </ul> <p><u>Artist of the month:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May - Claude Monet</li> <li>June - William Morris</li> <li>July - Sheila Hicks</li> </ul>
<b>History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Britain since 1945</li> <li>Study of the changes and developments throughout the decades up to and including the present day including; technology, transport, leisure, music, dance, home life.</li> <li>Links to British Empire and how different civilisations have influenced the above. Commonwealth</li> </ul>	<b>Geography</b> <p>The Wider World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our local area</li> <li>Around the world</li> <li>Climate zones</li> <li>Mountains</li> </ul>	<b>PE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletics</li> <li>Swimming</li> <li>Fitness</li> <li>Football</li> </ul>
<b>RE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?</li> <li>What does the Bible say about moving on?</li> </ul>	<b>PSHE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relationships</li> <li>Changing Me</li> </ul>	<b>Music</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation for our production</li> </ul> <p><u>Composer of the Month:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May - Andrew Lloyd Webber</li> <li>June - Abba</li> <li>July - Disney Classics</li> </ul>

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