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"Learning and achieving in a caring community."

Do to others what you would want them to do to you- Matthew 7:12

Monday 1st November 2021

Year 5 & 6 - Term 2 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a lovely half term break and are ready and raring to go in Term 2. This year is already flying by; blink and we'll be in the lead up to Christmas.

This term our topic is called 'Marvellous Musical Milestones'. We will be learning about the history and development of music. The children will be able to listen to a range of high quality, live and recorded pieces of music from different traditions, composers and musicians and begin to discuss their differences and how music may have changed over time. Year 5 and 6 will be focusing on John Williams, an American composer, conductor, and pianist who is regarded as one of the greatest American film composers of all time. Williams has composed some of the most famous and recognisable film scores ever, including Jaws, Star Wars, Superman, Indiana Jones, E.T., Jurassic Park and three Harry Potter instalments.

Homework

- Reading – In order for children to achieve their potential, it is pivotal that they read for 10-15 minutes at least 4 times per week, reading aloud to an adult preferable. Your child will have an academic diary given to them which will be used for their weekly spellings and also recording when your child has read at home.
- Spellings - we will be sending home six spellings each week for your child to practise and learn. We will be teaching these spellings explicitly in school and at the end of each term, the children will take part in a spelling test, which will contain a random selection of words sent home throughout the term.
- We have also produced a homework bingo grid which will be sent home and also posted on Class Dojo for your children to get creative with. Please send us your child's work on Class Dojo and your child will receive prizes in the form of house points, Dojo points and raffle tickets.

PE

This term, our PE focus will be football. Please ensure that your children wear their school PE kit to school on these days: a yellow PE t-shirt, appropriate black jogging bottoms/shorts and trainers. Please note that the shorts need to be an appropriate length and can be worn under their jogging bottoms. A School jumper should be worn over the top or a plain black jumper. If your child has a pair of football boots that they wish to bring in to partake in our weekly football sessions, they are welcome to do so, **but this is not a requirement, so please do not go out and buy your child football boots for these sessions specifically.**

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Please continue to use Class Dojo to share your home learning and see updates posted by your child's teacher. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us regarding queries, concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jones & Mr Vaughan

