

## **Wivelsfield Primary School**

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Badgers Autumn Term 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We warmly welcome all of the children back to school and to their penultimate year at Wivelsfield Primary School.

We have been so impressed with Year 5 in how they have settled in to the new routines.

## Topic – World War 2

We will be exploring in-depth the evacuees of war and what happened during the process. We will be then exploring the perspective of what happened to children in Germany during the same time. We will be exploring the moral implications of the war and the difficult choices which people faced during that time. We will be exploring themes of prejudice and oppression, in an age-appropriate and sensitive way to explore this with the children.

#### **Key Information**

Homework: set and due dates to be confirmed and homework will commence the week of 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Homework will typically consist of:

- **Spellings** to practise and learn. We will have a mini spelling quiz each week to test the spellings they have practised. Please encourage your child to use strategies they find most helpful. We will be exploring these throughout the term.
- Daily reading please encourage your child to read daily and fill out their reading journals. It is your child's responsibility to choose and change their reading books as required. The more they read the better writers they become.
- Maths an activity set each week and timestables practise
- Sentence Structure/Grammar practising a sentence structure or revising an area of grammar.

## PE – Tuesday morning and Friday afternoons.

This term PE will be focussing on Netball and Athletics, then Hockey and Handball. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct PE kit on these days. As always, long hair must be tied up and earrings to be taped or removed on the day of PE, along with removing any jewellery or watches.

#### PPA -

# Monday afternoon for Mrs Green

### Friday afternoon for Ms Meade

PPA is teachers Planning, Preparation and Assessment time. Mrs Green's PPA will be covered by Mrs Cole a Higher Level Teaching Assistant and Ms Meade's PPA will be covered by Mrs Cole (RE teaching) or Mr Hards (Music teaching) and Mrs Sinclair (PE).

Thank you for the warm welcome to the School and for your continued support. Best Wishes,

Ms Meade and Mrs Green









