

Kempsford Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 2; we have already been working so hard on writing instructions. Last week the children have sewn some excellent multicultural puppets; which has started our thinking about other cultures and this week we have loved all of our Prayer space activities. Our book: 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' focuses on refugees and how war can impact negatively in children's lives. Please feel free to buy a copy for your child to bring in to read along with the class, should they wish to. In Maths, the Year 5s have been exploring decimal numbers, whilst Year 6 have been looking at long multiplication and division.

We are very excited that we are able to have a KS2 Christmas performance this term. We will be performing our play on the Wednesday of the last week of term (15th December), with a dress rehearsal in the afternoon and full performance in the evening. The children have been learning the songs and parts have been given to the children. We would be very grateful for help with learning lines at home. If you would like to help in any way with the production, please email the office and either myself or Mrs McLaughlin will contact you.

PE

This term, the children continue to have on Thursday with Mrs Ballard. Please try to ensure that your child has their PE kit, including trainers with them each week.

Homework

Homework will once again be set weekly through Teams. There will be Maths and Grammar work set each Friday based on their learning that week. It can be a lovely way for you to know what your child has been learning in school, and an excellent way for them to show off their new skills.

Spelling will be set on Letter Join each week and will be set prior to their week of learning the words in school. If your child would like a 'sneaky peek' before we cover them in class, then please have a look over the preceding weekend.

I will also be setting MyMaths homework which will also be linked to the work covered during the week. My Maths is very good at helping to consolidate knowledge as the lessons available can help with understanding if needed.

Please don't forget that the children also have books allocated to them through BugClub.

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If you have any issues with Login details, please contact the office for reminders.

May I also take this opportunity to thank you all for your continuing support; it is very much appreciated. Your children have had a wonderful start to term and we are already so proud of what they have achieved.

Kindest regards

Charlie McKenna