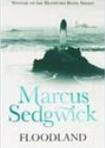


Year 6 Newsletter
Spring 2 2020

Dear Parents

It was lovely to see you all at Parents' Consultations last week and share your child's progress. The children are working very hard what is an important (if short) half-term. Please see our intended curriculum for the next half-term.

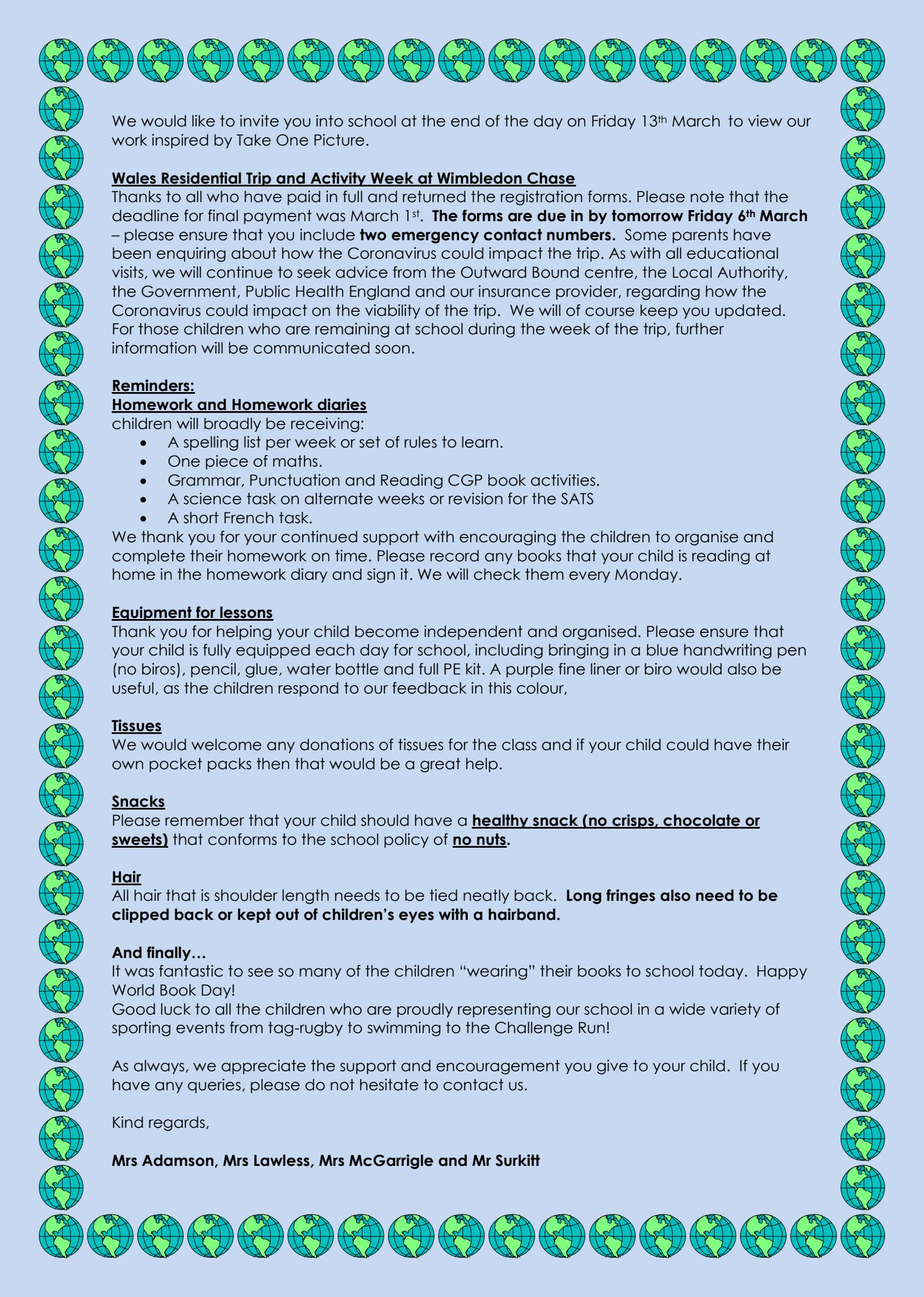
Curriculum overview for this half-term (please refer to the topic web for further details)

Topic: <i>It's A Waterful Life!</i>	
<p>We will be continuing this topic with Geography as a lead subject.</p> <p>Our main learning links to other subjects will be made through the wider concepts of: Environmentalism, Sustainability, Adaptability and Resilience.</p>	
Subject	Main Learning
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work based around the book 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick • Adventure Story Writing • World Book Day – Wear A Book Cover! 
Spelling and Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present and past progressive forms of verbs • Present and past perfect forms of verbs • Multi-clause sentences • Punctuation for Parentheses • Year 5/6 word list • Revision of all KS2 grammar
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement including time • Perimeter, area and volume • 2D shape and their properties • Angles • Arithmetic practice
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Circulatory System • Science Week – Our Diverse Planet
Humanities and Foundation Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable Energy • Faith and the Arts • The Christian Festival of Easter – visiting The Case of The Vanishing Corpse on Wednesday March 25th am. • Take One Picture (The Battle of San Romano) 
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Bedroom - please see knowledge organiser on website.

Learning this Term

This half-term continues to be an important one for Year 6. Our expectations of behaviour for learning demonstrated by the children remain high and the standards we are asking the children to reach are equally as challenging. So that the children are supported in a way that is best for each individual in the lead up to the SATs, the groups in which the children are taught may vary dependent upon the topic and/or child's needs. This will be flexible from now until May. The children will be taking practise SATS the week before the Easter holidays. These will be the 2019 papers, so please do not work on these at home! Please do support your child with regular arithmetic practice, completing all homework on time and helping your child to become as independent as possible in their work.

Sharing our Learning with Parents



We would like to invite you into school at the end of the day on Friday 13th March to view our work inspired by Take One Picture.

Wales Residential Trip and Activity Week at Wimbledon Chase

Thanks to all who have paid in full and returned the registration forms. Please note that the deadline for final payment was March 1st. **The forms are due in by tomorrow Friday 6th March** – please ensure that you include **two emergency contact numbers**. Some parents have been enquiring about how the Coronavirus could impact the trip. As with all educational visits, we will continue to seek advice from the Outward Bound centre, the Local Authority, the Government, Public Health England and our insurance provider, regarding how the Coronavirus could impact on the viability of the trip. We will of course keep you updated. For those children who are remaining at school during the week of the trip, further information will be communicated soon.

Reminders:

Homework and Homework diaries

children will broadly be receiving:

- A spelling list per week or set of rules to learn.
- One piece of maths.
- Grammar, Punctuation and Reading CGP book activities.
- A science task on alternate weeks or revision for the SATS
- A short French task.

We thank you for your continued support with encouraging the children to organise and complete their homework on time. Please record any books that your child is reading at home in the homework diary and sign it. We will check them every Monday.

Equipment for lessons

Thank you for helping your child become independent and organised. Please ensure that your child is fully equipped each day for school, including bringing in a blue handwriting pen (no biro), pencil, glue, water bottle and full PE kit. A purple fine liner or biro would also be useful, as the children respond to our feedback in this colour,

Tissues

We would welcome any donations of tissues for the class and if your child could have their own pocket packs then that would be a great help.

Snacks

Please remember that your child should have a **healthy snack (no crisps, chocolate or sweets)** that conforms to the school policy of **no nuts**.

Hair

All hair that is shoulder length needs to be tied neatly back. **Long fringes also need to be clipped back or kept out of children's eyes with a hairband.**

And finally...

It was fantastic to see so many of the children "wearing" their books to school today. Happy World Book Day!

Good luck to all the children who are proudly representing our school in a wide variety of sporting events from tag-rugby to swimming to the Challenge Run!

As always, we appreciate the support and encouragement you give to your child. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Adamson, Mrs Lawless, Mrs McGarrigle and Mr Surkitt

