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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break.

Over the next term we will be focusing on writing a flashback narrative and a newspaper report based on the book 'A story like the wind' (English). We will also continue our work on the four operations and fractions (Maths). In science, the children will be looking at Evolution and Inheritance; in History we will be looking at WW2 which will include a trip to Duxford. This half term we will be encouraging the children to think about how Christians express their faith, especially at this time of year. We shall also be starting a D.T project on making a waistcoat. (Donations of materials will be greatly appreciated.)

As usual your child will receive weekly spellings and a weekly piece of homework which will be printed out for them. Your child has a week to complete the homework. All work needs to be handed in on the following Monday. All children's Maths homework is accessible on Smash Maths, to which each child now has their own individual login.

Reading is an integral part of education and it is important to read with your child as much as possible. We are still running the reading incentive, and are striving for each child to read 3 times a week. After reading each time the children need to write a sentence in their reading journal to ensure that they are reading with comprehension and understand what the story is about. A certificate is awarded at 15 read intervals which is presented at celebration assembly on Thursdays.

P.E. shall continue to be on a Tuesday (Striking and Fielding) and a Thursday (swimming for year 5, and dance for year 6). Please ensure that your child comes to school with a P.E. kit on these days. We recommend a P.E kit is kept in school and we will send it home every half term to be washed, or when we feel it is necessary. Your child will need an outdoor P.E kit (Jumper/trainers) as we will take them outside as much as possible. Hair must be tied back for PE lessons and earrings ideally removed (taped only if they cannot be removed).

I am very much looking forward to this half-term with the exciting run up to Christmas.

Mrs Wickers
Cavell Class Teacher