

# Hickling Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer 2

Dear Parents,

We hope that everyone has enjoyed a pleasant half term break.

This term, our topic is based around *The Last Letter*, a play which the children have helped to write. Here is some information about what the children will be learning this half term:

English	Mathematics	Science
<p>The children will be writing portal stories.</p> <p>SPaG sessions will focus on: Word types, sentence types Punctuation range and accuracy.</p> <p>Children need to read a little <u>every</u> day at home.</p>	<p>Y5: multiplication and division</p> <p>Y6: perimeter, area, volume. statistics ratio</p> <p>Children should regularly practice their X tables up to 12.</p>	<p>Evolution and inheritance:</p> <p>Children will explore the concept of inheritance, adaptation, the theory of evolution and evidence for these ideas.</p>
<p>PSHE: Our community. Rights and responsibilities. Y6: RSE</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Topic:</b></p> <p>Our topic will have a drama and history focus, the class will be involved with a production of <i>The Last Letter</i>, a WW1 drama, which they have contributed to through writing, acting, singing and dancing.</p>		

### Helpful Websites

Lots of you have expressed an interest in websites that can be useful to support your children's learning at home on the internet.

#### Maths

[www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

#### English

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

[www.spag.com](http://www.spag.com)

#### Topic

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/0/ww1/>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z8sssbk>

### **Books**

It is very important that your child is reading every day. Encouraging them, discussing and sharing books and listening to them read is key to them developing a love of reading and making good progress in all they do.

### **P.E Kits**

We plan to have PE on Monday and Friday afternoon. Please send PE kits in on Monday to allow your child to leave their kit in school all week as they may need to do PE at different times to their usual lesson. The children will have PE outside on both days, so please ensure that the children have a tracksuit and appropriate footwear as they will be outside whatever the weather.

### **Drinks**

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school EVERY day.

### **Homework:**

Practise your focus 5 spellings.

Complete Athletics challenges.

Gain another four X tables wrist bands.

Choose a country from languages day and create some art work inspired by the country or a famous artist from that country.

Write a piece of poetry.

Read two books before the end of term.

Y6 - project work.

### **Dates:**

12<sup>th</sup> June - Norwich school and choristers: 5pm

14<sup>th</sup> June - Refugees are welcome - wear green and yellow to school

1<sup>st</sup> July - Y5/6 performance Dereham Memorial Hall - 7pm

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July - Manor Adventure residential

10<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 leaver's treat after school

12<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leaver's assembly - 2:30pm

I hope that this information is useful, if you have any questions please do come and talk to us.

Kind Regards,

Year 5/6 team: Miss Watson and Miss Freij.