

September 2023

Year 6 Purple Class News - Autumn 2023

A very warm welcome back to your last year at Copplestone! We hope you had a fun summer break and feel well rested and ready for school! Year 6 is a busy year where you will be given more roles and responsibilities as we prepare you for secondary school whilst building up to the fun of the residential and end of year play.

We also welcome Miss Webber to the year 6 team! She is very excited to be teaching in Purple class on Thursday afternoons and all day on Fridays.

Our main topic this term will focus on World War 2 and how this impacted the city of Exeter. We will make links to our topic through guided reading, art, DT and writing.

Forest school will happen on Wednesday afternoons during the first half of autumn term whatever the weather so please ensure that you have appropriate clothing. PE with the Achieve4All coaches will take place on Thursday afternoons.

Home learning:

Reading

The expectation is for every child to read at home daily for at least 10 minutes, recording their reading in their record book. Within school, depending on ability, some children will read 1:1 with an adult. Children can bring in reading books from home to read in school if they wish.

Times Tables and Maths

Please practise at home until fluent. Each child should already have access to Maths Shed through the Spelling Shed login where they can practise times tables. We will also be learning strategies within school and completing a times table test each week. Maths homework will regularly be set on a Monday with a week to complete it.

Spelling

Spellings need to be part of the weekly routine for home learning. Each child will continue to have a login to Spelling Shed to practise spellings and revise patterns and rules. These rules will be taught in the lesson on Monday and recapped and practised throughout the week.

A reading, spelling, writing or research based homework will regularly be set by Mr Wyatt on a Thursday with a week to complete it.

Some optional ideas for extra research:

Verbal I enjoy reading, writing and speaking.	Mathematical I enjoy working with mathematics and science.	Visual I enjoy painting, drawing and visualising.	Kinaesthetic I enjoy doing hands-on activities.	Musical I enjoy making and listening to music.
Research how your family were involved in WW2. Create a PowerPoint or poster or information leaflet or report with your research.	Find out about the rations that were given to families (food and clothing). How much did things cost? How much did each family get per week? What would you have brought with your family's allowance?	Make a drawing, painting or collage using different materials that shows a scene from WW2.	Make your own artefact from WW2 - this could be a rationing book, an evacuation case, a gas mask, soldier's helmet or a medal.	Compose or learn a piece of music inspired by the Battle of Britain to preform to the rest of the class.

Best wishes,

Mr Gareth Wyatt, Purple Class Teacher

Mrs Corrie Crake, Purple Class Teaching Assistant