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Violet Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2020 - Term 2

Dear Parents /Carers,

Welcome back to Term Two. We hope you've all had an enjoyable holiday. It is going to be a busy term as we have our Remembrance Assembly, Victorian Day and the inevitable lead up to Christmas festivities; however, we are sure it will be fun! Fingers crossed all can go ahead as planned!



Remote Learning

As we are all very much aware, there is always a possibility that our bubble or individuals may need to self-isolate. If this is the case, head straight to Google Classroom.

If we have been given very little notice for our bubble to isolate, there will be some immediate activities and links posted for your child to do which are linked to our topics. By the following day further instructions will be posted about individual lessons - where ever possible they will be the same lessons your children would be having in school. Each day there will be some Maths, English, SPaG and Topic. Additionally the children will be expected to read daily and access Times Tables Rockstars.

On the assumption I am well, I will be available each day, via Google Classroom, for school time hours to answer any questions your child may have. As one child said, "it will be teaching by texting!" All your children have been given a green homework book (or as the children called it a 'just in case' book) should they need to do any written work. All work should be returned via Google Classroom using Google docs or photos of their book so I can see what they have been doing and mark their work.

Should I be ill, then other staff members will be setting the work so it may look a little different - please be patient with them! If it is only your child isolating, work will be posted for them to complete each day and hand in. Obviously I won't be able to be available continually on Google Classroom as the rest of the class will be in school. However I will check throughout the day to engage with your child should they need the support.

Year 6 have been amazing with Google Classroom and we are considered the 'experts' of the school. The children have figured out how to hand in and complete their homework so it should be no different. I have no doubt we will make Google Classroom work, should we need it.



Victorian Day

We are studying children during Victorian times this term and one area we will be looking at is Victorian Schooling. To make this more interesting for the children, we will be holding a Victorian Day on **Wednesday 9th December 2020**

We would like the children to come to school in Victorian-style costumes and we will follow sample lessons and activities from a Victorian timetable. It will be a fun day and the children will gain a greater understanding of schooling 150 years ago. The possible boy's costume consists of dark trousers and white shirt with a waistcoat and hat while the girls can wear a long skirt and blouse or a dress with an apron and mop cap.



CGP Study Books

As far as we know, Year 6 are going to be taking their SATs in May 2021 and we have to proceed with this in mind until we know differently. Later this term, we will be ordering books from CGP, who do a variety of **workbooks** especially designed for Year 6, to help support them in their **SATs revision and work in Year 6**. We would like to offer you the opportunity to order some of these (at a cheaper price) through the school. They are not a compulsory purchase. If you would like to purchase any of these books, please choose the relevant 'item' on ParentPay and make the necessary payment. Unfortunately, we will only be able to order these for you if we have received your **payment before Wednesday 2nd December 2020**. Without the money in advance we will be unable to order them. For further details and examples of the books, please look at the CGP website: <http://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/pages/books.asp>

SATs Buster Bundles These cover the main themes in the KS2 SATs:
Maths: Mental Maths, Number, Shape, Space and Data.
English: Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation
English: Reading - Fiction, Non Fiction and Poetry

Key Stage Two

CGP KS2 Maths SATs Buster Bundle (M6SBB23)	Price £5.00 each
CGP KS2 English SATs Buster Bundle - SPaG (E6SBB23)	Price £5.00 each
CGP KS2 English SATs Buster Bundle - Reading (E6FRB21)	Price £5.00 each
KS2 Maths and English 10 Minute Tests - SATs Buster Book Bundle (EMXB23)	Price £5.00 each
CGP KS2 English SATs Revision Question Cards (EGF21)	Price £3.50 each
CGP KS2 Maths SATs Revision Question Cards (MHF21)	Price £3.50 each

We hope you all enjoy the run up to Christmas and that it is not quite as hectic as it gets at school!

Kind Regards,
Miss C Mountford