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Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents/carers,

We hope you have had a lovely half term. We are always happy to support you and your children over the year and we will be in our usual drop off and collection points before school and after school if you have any messages or questions. The best way to communicate with us is through our year group email address: year6@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk.

Library and PE days.

Our library day is on a **Wednesday** and our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Sometimes these sessions are outside and even if it is cold, we will be going out. Children should continue to wear their colour tops, school jumper and black jogging bottoms or shorts.

Reading at home

We will continue to follow our reading challenge expectations; children will earn ticks over the year. We check the diaries daily. We already have several children who have earnt their 25 reads award. Well done!

Homework

We will start to send home learning home on a Friday and we will always send a text the day before or on the day to let you know when it should be handed in. It will always relate to learning in class. We always go over home learning with the children and it may be that they peer or self-mark.

We have noticed that there has been little engagement with TTRS and Grammarsaurus last half term. This is a great way for children to continue to practice their multiplication skills and spellings so please encourage them to use these at home.

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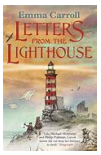
Curriculum Autumn 2: WW2

History

This half term, we are learning about WW2. We will be looking at the impact WW2 had on children, women and Britain.

English

In English we are reading *Letters from the Lighthouse* and we are using this text to support our writing. We will write letters from a chosen character's perspective and a diary entry. Building on our learning in history, the children will write a non-chronological report all about WW2.



Maths

This half term we will have a real focus on fractions, decimals and percentages.

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In our religious studies we will be looking at incarnation. Children will learn about Christian views of Jesus as the Messiah and study the evidence presented in the bible.

Science	We will be learning about Light. To learn this, children will use a range of investigative skills.
Music	In our music sessions we will be learning about themes and variation.
French	In our weekly French lessons, we will be learning to describe the French home.
PDL	In our PDL lessons we will look at celebrating difference which includes looking at differences between people, power struggles and bullying.
Computing	Children will be learning creating media
Art	In our art, we will explore pop art and look at Andy Warhol.

We are looking forward to another fun filled half term with plenty of good learning!
Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Moss and Mrs James