

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great first half term at Wroxall! Everyone has settled into life in Riddell class really well and I have loved getting to know everyone.

This half term, we are continuing to study World War 2. We will be doing an art project based around the work of Henry Moore. We will look at his life and sculpture, but focus mainly on the drawings and paintings he did of people sheltering in the London Underground. We will be practising drawing figures and creating a sense of atmosphere and perspective. We will also be looking at coastlines and coastal erosion. We are lucky enough to live on an island with an incredibly varied coastline. There are many outstanding examples of the things we will be talking about in class. You could take a trip to the chalk cliffs and the Needles over the west side of the island if you get the chance, but there is also much to be learned from the coastline closer to home. We couldn't be better placed to get first-hand experience!

Homework

- It is vital to ensure your child reads regularly. They can write how many pages they have read and a short description in their homework diary. This should be brought into school every day.
- Spellings – We will send out spelling words each week. Please ensure your child practices reading and writing these. You will also receive login details to a 'Spelling Shed' account. This will have additional spelling activities and games.
- TtRockstars – Keep logging in to TtRockstars to practise times tables. If you are unsure, check Google Classroom for instructions and hints.
- We will begin sending out additional maths and writing activities as the weeks go on. Instructions and hints for these will also be on Google Classroom. We will send out hard copies to reduce the need for printing at home (or too much screen time!). Any questions about these, feel free to send me a message.
- Here is the suggested timetable for homework...
 - 5 minutes reading your library book each night.
 - 5 minutes TtRockstars practise each night.
 - 5 minutes practising spellings each night.
 - 1 piece of maths/English homework per week.

Useful information

- **PE** will now be solely on **Thursdays**. We will be doing a full afternoon of different activities and games. Please make sure the children come to school wearing their P.E kits with appropriate footwear. **Mr Ballard** will be taking them for their P.E lessons.
- **Mobile phones** will need to be signed in at the start of the day and signed out at the end of the day. They will be locked safely away during the school day.
- **Walking home** - Please remember to fill in a consent form (if you have not already) if you wish for your child to walk home alone.
- **Medication** Please ensure that the office has up-to-date information regarding medication for children to be administered at school.
- **Contact Address and Telephone Numbers** If you have moved recently or changed your home or mobile telephone number, please let the office staff know. It is important that we can contact you quickly if your child is unwell.

We are looking forward to a fantastic end of the year

Kind regards,

Daniel Esdale-Pearson, Clare Avery and Ben Ballard