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Care, Collaboration, Challenge

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Homework, routines and other information for Year 5

Dear Parents,

This letter provides information on routines, homework and topic work for your child for the Autumn term at Springfield Primary Academy.

Reading Records & Reading Response

It is most important that your child continues to read a combination of fiction and non-fiction on a regular basis at home, about 20-25 minutes a day (we suggest just before bedtime). This forms an important part of their homework and will significantly impact on their progress in all subject areas. As before, all children in KS2 will continue to use their reading record, which will accompany their reading book. Children should continue to access reading and grammar activities at home on Bug Club.

Topic work

Our new topic for this half term will be 'A Child's War'. There will be a history focus and we will be researching and learning about aspects related to the World War 2. Please find a project based learning overview for the topic on the back of this letter.

PE

Mrs Gascoyne's class – Monday and Friday

Mrs Marshall's class – Monday and Friday

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit with them on these days (black shorts and house colour t-shirt). PE lessons will take place outdoors where possible. As the weather gets colder, children will need their winter PE kit (black tracksuit and outdoor trainers).

Spellings

Children will continue to be given spellings to learn on Fridays for a test the following Friday. Helping your child to learn the definitions and practise their spellings for a few minutes each day rather than just trying to learn them the night before is the most effective way of ensuring they remember them in the long term.

Homework

As usual, the children will have a topic related homework menu and this will be in their homework books. Each week they should choose one from the menu and present it in their book.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Gascoyne and Mrs Marshall