**Grampound with Creed C of E School**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for another year, I hope that you all had a lovely summer, even if the weather was all over the place!

During the Autumn Term our topic will be ‘The Second World War’ – How did life in Britain change? Throughout the topic we will be looking at how WW2 effected everyday life for the people of Great Britain. With a focus on the lives of children during this time.

In literacy there will be a mixture of fiction and non-fiction. These will be based on the evacuation of children and the effect this had on them and of course a look at some of the adventures they had. We will also be looking at both formal and informal letter writing, focussing on letters from evacuees, but also the more formal letters from the government of the time.

For maths we will be focussing on Number, Calculations and Problem Solving this term, with a look at co-ordinates and measure conversion as well. Please ensure that you help your child by practicing their times tables with them at home. This is a key skill that all children should be able to do, up to 12 x 12, by the end of Year 4.

This topic will offer up a huge range of stimulus for children’s own research and a variety of music and art projects. In science they will be looking at Healthy Lifestyles and nutrition, properties of materials and the forces on objects in water.

To celebrate the hard work of the children throughout the term, we will be holding a WW2 themed Christmas party, towards the end of term. More details will follow closer to the time.

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and will be due in on a Wednesday. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday, in their homework books. This year the children will choose their own spellings from a set presented to them. This will be monitored, but should you feel they are choosing spellings too hard or easy then do let me know. Children will be tested on their previous week’s spellings each Friday. Should your child repeatedly fail to complete their homework, a consequence will be given appropriate to the age of the child.

PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on these days, should they repeatedly continue to forget their PE kit a consequence will be given.

Reading continues to be a focus for us, so please ensure you listen to your child read every week. We are continuing with the individual reward system this year, where children receive their prize as they reach a certain number of reads. It is therefore really important that you remember to write in your child’s reading log every time they read with you. Should you require a new one, then do let me know.

I am looking forward to starting a new year and getting to know the new children in the class. Hopefully we will have lots of fun and learn lots along the way.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our curriculum for this term, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and see me after school.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Mrs Tringham

Kwilkyn Class Teacher