8th September 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of the new school year! My name is Jack Beasley and I am the Gold Class teacher for 2020. Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term in English & Maths:

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| English | Maths |
| Key text: Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle MagorianSpelling, Punctuation & Grammar:* Word classes
* Noun types
* Prepositional phrases

Writing:* Historical narrative
* Discussion Texts

Reading:* Inference
* Structuring written comprehension answers

We will also be continuing to have daily Book Talk sessions | Numbers to 10 Million:* Reading and writing numbers to 10 million
* Rounding numbers
* Comparing and ordering

Using four operations on whole numbers:* Using mixed operations (BIDMAS)
* Multiplying and dividing by 2 digit numbers
* Multiples, factors and prime numbers

Fractions:* Simplifying
* Comparing and ordering
* Adding and subtracting
* Multiplying and dividing
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Overleaf you will find information about what we be learning in our topic ‘Why Did 1.5m Children Go On Holiday in 1939?’ Included in this are key knowledge and facts that will be covered as well as a list of key vocabulary and definitions. Please ensure that your children are familiar with these words, including the spellings, as they will be using them throughout their topic.

We will be holding this year’s curriculum meeting via Zoom. Below are the details for this meeting:

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| Date & Time | Meeting ID | Password |
| Monday 21st September at 4:00pm | 734 5782 5045 | S4cCnu |

Please don’t hesitate to make an appointment to see me if you have any other questions.

Yours Sincerely,

Jack Beasley

Gold Class Teacher