



## RIDGE CLASS NEWSLETTER - SPRING Term 2024

**Happy New Year, everyone!**

10<sup>th</sup> January 2024

I hope you were able to enjoy a break over the Christmas period. As we start the new term, I am attaching a topic plan to give you an insight into what we will be learning in Ridge in the weeks ahead in our new topic: Battles and Ballrooms – a study of World War II.

### **P.E.**

P.E. will continue to take place on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. Weather permitting, one session will be outdoors and the other inside, so please ensure your child is equipped with warm and waterproof clothing suitable for outdoor P.E.

### **Forest School**

Ridge's Forest School sessions are scheduled for the following Tuesdays this term:

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb and 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Children will need to ensure that they have waterproofs and wellies for this session too, as well as extra layers to beat the cold.

### **Homework**

As previously, homework will be set each Friday and will be due in the following Thursday.

Children should be sure to bring their Spelling Homework folder to school each day so that they can make the most of opportunities to use them in lessons and to enable us to keep their personal spellings updated.

A sheet of ideas for homework projects – a voluntary activity - will be in the Homework Books this week.

### **WoW day Trip**

We have just received confirmation of our booking for a trip to the M shed in Bristol on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January where we will take part in a series of World War II themed activities. More details of this will be with you this week in a separate e-mail.

Just for your information, Miss Bence will be covering my PPA release time for an afternoon each week from this week onwards.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please email me on [admin@leighterton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leighterton.gloucs.sch.uk) or phone the office to arrange a time for a chat.

With best wishes,

Mrs Ward