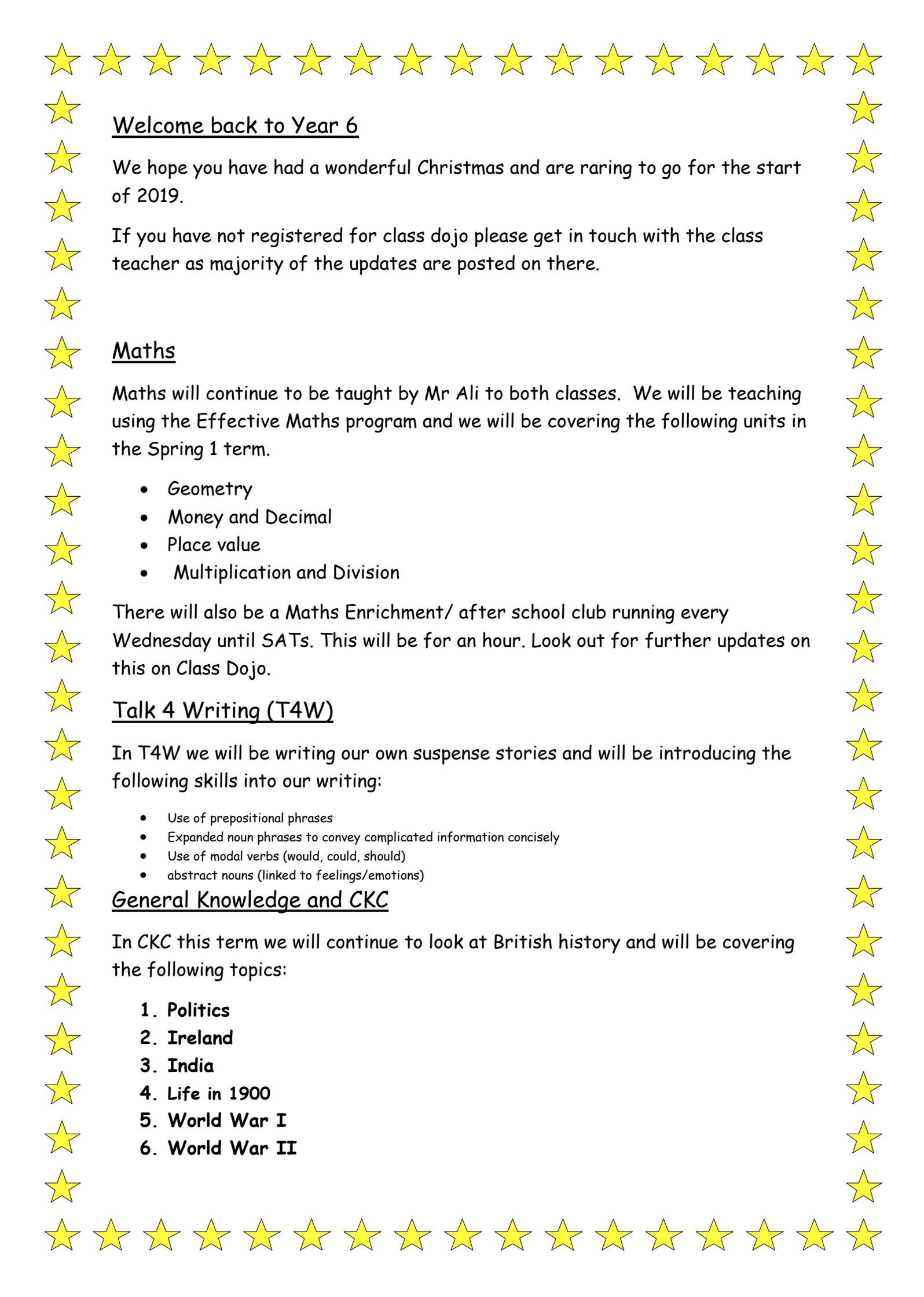




Year 6
Curriculum Newsletter
Spring 1

Welcome to Year 6





Welcome back to Year 6

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and are raring to go for the start of 2019.

If you have not registered for class dojo please get in touch with the class teacher as majority of the updates are posted on there.

Maths

Maths will continue to be taught by Mr Ali to both classes. We will be teaching using the Effective Maths program and we will be covering the following units in the Spring 1 term.

- Geometry
- Money and Decimal
- Place value
- Multiplication and Division

There will also be a Maths Enrichment/ after school club running every Wednesday until SATs. This will be for an hour. Look out for further updates on this on Class Dojo.

Talk 4 Writing (T4W)

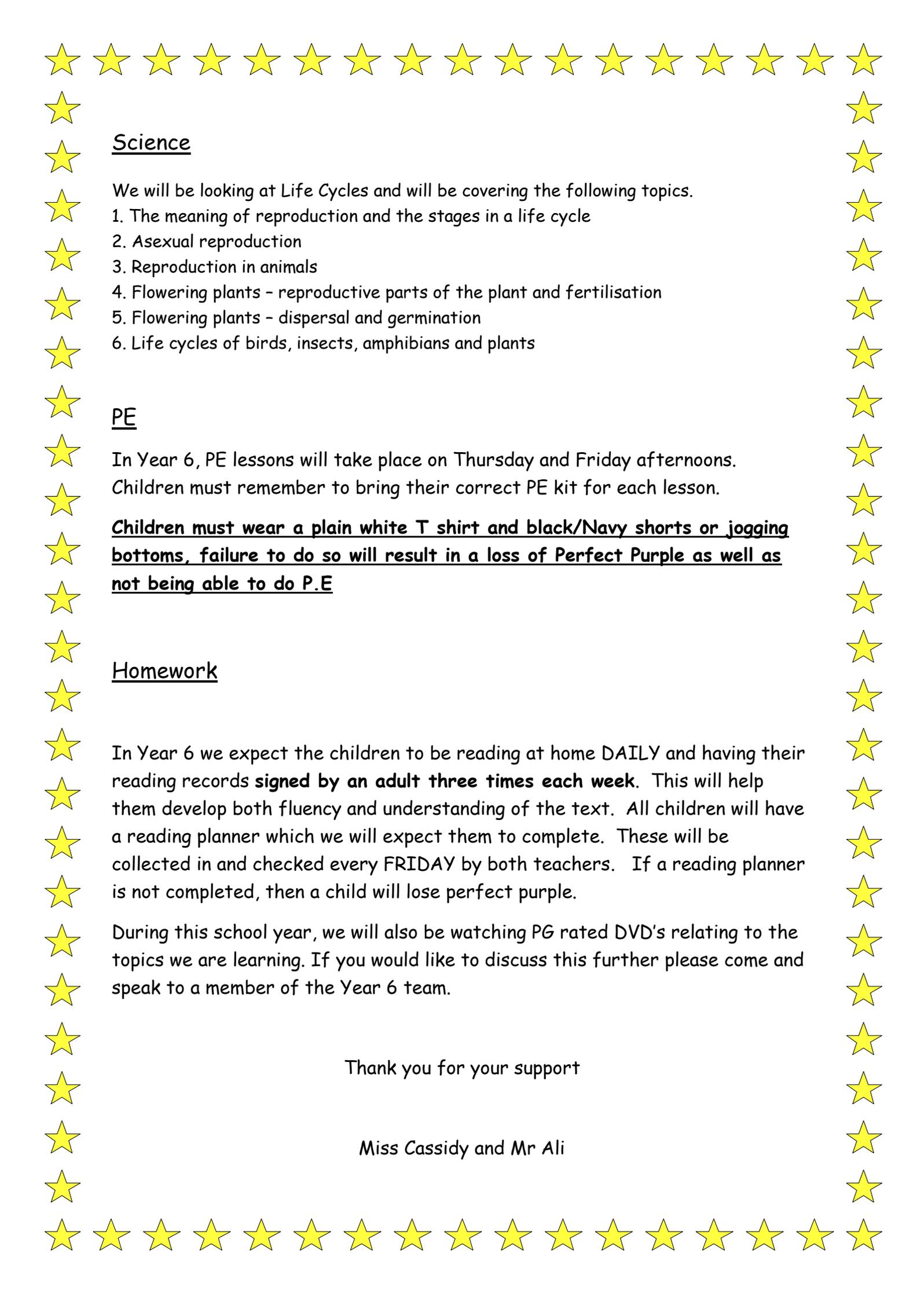
In T4W we will be writing our own suspense stories and will be introducing the following skills into our writing:

- Use of prepositional phrases
- Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Use of modal verbs (would, could, should)
- abstract nouns (linked to feelings/emotions)

General Knowledge and CKC

In CKC this term we will continue to look at British history and will be covering the following topics:

1. Politics
2. Ireland
3. India
4. Life in 1900
5. World War I
6. World War II



Science

We will be looking at Life Cycles and will be covering the following topics.

1. The meaning of reproduction and the stages in a life cycle
2. Asexual reproduction
3. Reproduction in animals
4. Flowering plants - reproductive parts of the plant and fertilisation
5. Flowering plants - dispersal and germination
6. Life cycles of birds, insects, amphibians and plants

PE

In Year 6, PE lessons will take place on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Children must remember to bring their correct PE kit for each lesson.

Children must wear a plain white T shirt and black/Navy shorts or jogging bottoms, failure to do so will result in a loss of Perfect Purple as well as not being able to do P.E

Homework

In Year 6 we expect the children to be reading at home DAILY and having their reading records **signed by an adult three times each week**. This will help them develop both fluency and understanding of the text. All children will have a reading planner which we will expect them to complete. These will be collected in and checked every FRIDAY by both teachers. If a reading planner is not completed, then a child will lose perfect purple.

During this school year, we will also be watching PG rated DVD's relating to the topics we are learning. If you would like to discuss this further please come and speak to a member of the Year 6 team.

Thank you for your support

Miss Cassidy and Mr Ali