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Dear Children, Parents/Carers,

Year 6 newsletter for Spring Term 1

Happy New Year! We hope you had a fun and restful time and that you're ready to delve into another exciting term in Year 6. We welcome two teaching students this term (Miss Dine and Miss Ryan) who will be joining us in Year 6.

Homework- We continue to be impressed with the high standards of homework we see each week. Thank you for the time and effort this takes. We encourage you to continue to engage with the weekly reading tasks. We will continue to send home a piece of Literacy and Numeracy homework per week, which will be given out on a Friday.

Numeracy: Fractions and percentages of amounts, algebra and converting between units of measure.

Literacy: This half term we will be basing our learning around theme of 'entering into the unknown'. We will explore the adventures undertaken by characters such as Ernest Shackleton.

Science and Humanities: Our focus this half term will be on the circulatory system, including the functions of the heart, blood and blood vessels. In Geography, we will be locating Antarctica on a world map and using geographical language to describe its location and features.

PE- Expressive movement (Wed afternoons) and a further PE session with Mr Norton (Thursday afternoons)

RE- The children will be exploring pilgrimages, particularly within Christianity and Islam.

Computing- This half term we will continue to develop our knowledge of programming and coding using apps, online games and even some robots! The children will also use a range of technology to support other curriculum areas.

DT- The children will research, design and make a model of a moving boat. We will even test them to see if they are up to the task!

If you have any questions about this term, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.
Thank you.

