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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.

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/Topic work and Numeracy homework per week, which will be given out on a Friday.

Maths: Decimals, percentages and algebra.

English: 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: Cycling (please note a change that PE will now be on **Tuesdays**. We ask that you child comes to school with a working bike and a helmet on Tuesdays, but bikes and helmets will be available for any children who are unable to bring one from home. Your child should also wear appropriate clothing for being outdoors e.g. trainers, jacket/coat if raining, tracksuit bottoms (ideally tight fitting so they don't catch in chains) and gloves are recommended. There will also be a PE session with Mr Haxby as normal (**Thursday** afternoons)

RE: The children will be exploring what religions are represented in our local area.

Art: We will look looking at the paintings by George Marston, a crew member on the Endurance, and using watercolours to recreate our own paintings.

Computing: This half term we will be using iPads to create atmospheric videos! We will perform pieces of writing from our English lessons and bring them to life with music and images.

PSHE: this half term we will be exploring our dreams and goals.

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

