



Year 6 Learning Letter

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Once again, all of us in Year 6 would like to say a massive “Thank You” for all of the lovely cards and thoughtful gifts that we were given before Christmas. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

We very much hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break with the children, who have certainly returned to school with renewed vigour; we have definitely been impressed with the first couple of weeks of this new year.

We are Learning

This is what we will be learning in the first few weeks of this term:

Geography - We are learning about Europe; countries, capital, cuisine and with a later focus on the Mediterranean.

English - We are learning using the book ‘Tales from Outer Suburbia’ by Shaun Tan as the inspiration for writing short stories with a focus on outsiders.

Maths - We are learning about decimals; the place value, rounding, and using the four number operations with decimals.

Science - We are learning about light, which includes some great experiments.

Art - We are learning about and making shadow puppets.

RE - We are learning about what it means for Christians to be a part of God’s kingdom.



Swimming



Just a reminder that Year 6 will not be swimming this term, except for those in the booster groups. The booster lessons will take place on Tuesdays and will focus on the life saving skills that are so important for all children to know.

Homework

In addition to our normal homework, we are now sending multiplication sheets home for anyone who needs to use a multiplication square during Maths lessons. This is just to help them to speed up so their use of these vital Maths skills, and should not take too long in addition to the other homework. Thank you for helping your child with this.