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Dear Parent/Carer,

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We have had a positive start to the Spring term and we are looking forward to immersing ourselves in all things Japan! As well as this we will be putting in extra effort during our English and maths learning as we prepare for our statutory assessments in May. We are looking forward to seeing you at our SATs meeting tomorrow (9th) at 3:20pm in the school hall or 5pm via Microsoft Teams. As always, please come and see us or message us through DoJo if you have any questions or queries.

Areas of Learning

Maths: Ratio, algebra and decimals.

English: Flashback Narrative

RE: Salvation: What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?

Christian value: Trust

Science: Life on Earth: Evolution and inheritance

Computing: Spreadsheets

RSHE: Spending decisions and risk

Topic: Natural Disasters: Should I live in Japan?

PE: Dance and tag rugby

MFL: French: greetings, numbers, weather

Class novel: Kensuke's Kingdom

Reading, Spellings and Homework

Reading: every night if possible - please sign in your child's diary and include a comment so it can count towards a Reading Karate read!

Spellings: each week and the test is on a Friday

KIRF: Converting between decimals, percentages and fractions, - test on a Friday.

Skill Practice: Each Friday, we will set a piece of homework relating to a specific skill that we have learnt that week or we feel needs revising - it should take no longer than 30 minutes of your time. This is designed to support your children in reaching their full potential. The homework should not cause stress - if it does please stop and ask your child to let us know that they need further support.

PE

PE kits (yellow/white tops and green shorts) should be in school all week. As the weather becomes colder, tracksuits and tops of any colour are acceptable too. PE Lessons are Monday (outdoor) and Tuesday (indoor).

We hope that we have covered the main points. You can find important dates for the forthcoming half term on the school newsletter.

With very best wishes,
Year 6 teachers - Miss George and Mrs Chenoweth.

Year 6 Important Dates:

- Tuesday 9th January
SATS Parent Meeting 3:20pm in the hall or 5pm via Teams link.

Parent SATs Workshops 3:20pm

- Wednesday 17th January: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
- Wednesday 24th January: Reading
- Wednesday 31st January: Maths
- Thursday 11th January: Philip Pullman to CSIA to make mince pies.
- WB 13th May SATs Week.
- 24th - 26th June PGL Beam House residential trip.
Don't forget to keep up to date with your payments.

