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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next term, Year 6 will be studying the following areas:

Subject	Information
Maths	We will be covering a range of mathematical topics this term which will develop the children's knowledge and ability to apply their skills in context. • Spring focus: **decimals, percentages, algebra, measurement including perimeter area and volume as well as ratio.** As previously communicated we will have covered the Maths curriculum areas by February half term and will then be able to revise and consolidate for the second half of the term. We will also be holding **booster lessons** on calculation and application of mathematical concepts to reasoning questions.
English	In Spring we will continue to learn grammar and punctuation objectives by embedding them in our writing. We will also use additional grammar resources to ensure the children are confident answering test questions. We will be using a range of stimuli for our writing including Shaun Tan's The Arrival as well as making links with our non-core learning. Texts we will be writing include: narratives with integrated dialogue, persuasive writing, information texts and discussion text. Grammar foci this term include: **Using the full range of punctuation : ; - () ! ? . ‘’ Understanding and using modal verbs and using paragraphs for cohesion within writing.** The **spelling** focus will change each week and everyone will receive weekly spelling homework on Google classroom.
ASPIRE	This term children will be exploring healthy lifestyles with Self Aware Samuel. The characteristics and mental and physical benefits of an active lifestyle. We will explore the importance of building regular exercise into daily and weekly routines and how to achieve this; the characteristics of a poor diet and the risks associated – obesity and tooth decay. We will understand what constitutes a healthy diet as well as the importance of good quality sleep for good health and knowing that a lack of sleep can affect weight, mood and ability to learn. Children will learn about dental health and the benefits of good oral hygiene, including check-ups at the dentist. Finally,the facts about legal and illegal harmful substances and associated risks, including smoking, alcohol use and drug-taking.
Science	In this module children learn about how to keep their bodies healthy and how their bodies might be damaged. The focus is on lifestyle choices that humans make, including diet, exercise and drug use, and how these are informed by scientific evidence. Children will build on their learning from Year 3 about the types of food that humans and other animals need in order to stay alive. They will develop a deeper understanding of what constitutes a healthy diet, through exploring food groups and how the body uses them. They investigate food packaging to find out what snacks and drinks contain, and use this information to inform their own choices of drinks and snacks. The children also investigate how the results of scientific enquiries have infl uenced what we eat.
PE	Children will be taught dance this half term in PE.

	Please can Milligan bring their PE kits on Tuesdays and Zephaniah class on Fridays.
Spanish	In the unit 'En el café children will create and perform a role play set in a café, follow the recipe for a milk shake, discuss what they ate and drank in the past using the pretérito and pronounce correctly the phonic sounds included in the Unit.
Computing	In our half term unit 'we are advertisers' pupils will learn to: think critically about how video is used to promote a cause; storyboard an effective advert for a cause; work collaboratively to shoot original footage and source additional content; acknowledge intellectual property rights and work collaboratively to edit the assembled content to make an effective advert.
Geography	In this unit, the children will consider if we are damaging our world and how we can protect it. The children will investigate energy production, the oceans and minerals, as well as conducting an enquiry into how the school can become more sustainable. They will describe and understand key aspects of the distribution of natural resources including energy, minerals and water and use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe features studied.
History	In this unit, children will look at sources linked to the World Wars and consider the impact on our local area and local history.

Children will be given the following homework:

Reading	Children should read at home with an adult for at least **30 minutes** every day. Your child will also receive comprehension homework **every Friday.**
Grammar and punctuation	Children will punctuation and grammar homework **every Wednesday**. This should be completed and returned by the deadline stated. This will be set on Google Classroom
Spelling	Spellings will be posted on Google Classroom **every Monday**. Please help your child to learn their weekly spellings. They will be tested the following Monday.
Maths	Children will be given IXL homework to complete. By their maths teachers every **Tuesday** and **Thursday.** Children will also be given times table homework to ensure their understanding of times tables.
Other subjects	Your child will also be given homework for history, science, R.E. and Spanish on an ad hoc basis.

Yours sincerely,

Y6 team