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Learning and achieving in a caring community

"Do to others what you would want them to do to you." - Matthew 7:12

Our special chosen Bible story is the Parable of The Good Samaritan.

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Year 5 & 6 - Term 2 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely half term break and are ready and raring to go in Term 2. This year is already flying by; blink and we'll be at Christmas.

This term we are continuing to learn about the Maya civilisation. This will encompass embedding our historical understanding and also our geographical, including understanding the physical & environmental geography of the Amazon rainforest, it's vegetation belts, land use, economic activity and distribution of resources. We will also look at the current problem of climate change and how this has impacted the world's biomes, eg destruction of the rain forest for beef and palm oil production.

Homework

- Reading – In order for children to achieve their potential, it is pivotal that they read for 10-15 minutes at least 4 times per week, reading aloud to an adult preferable. Your child will have an academic diary given to them which will be used for their weekly spellings and also recording when your child has read at home.
- Spellings - we will be sending home ten spellings each week for your child to practise and learn. We will be teaching these spellings explicitly in school and twice a term, the children will take part in a spelling test, which will contain a random selection of words sent home throughout the previous three weeks.

PE

This term, our PE focuses will be football and gymnastics. Please ensure that your children wear their school PE kit to school on these days: a yellow PE t-shirt, appropriate black jogging bottoms/shorts and trainers. Please note that the shorts need to be an appropriate length and can be worn under their jogging bottoms. A School jumper should be worn over the top or a plain black jumper. If your child has a pair of football boots that they wish to bring in to partake in our weekly football sessions, they are welcome to do so, **but this is not a requirement, so please do not go out and buy your child football boots for these sessions specifically.**

Please continue to use Class Dojo to share your home learning and see updates posted by your child's teacher. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us regarding queries, concerns or questions.

Please be reminded that next Wednesday 15th November the Year 6 children will be presenting their Morfa Bay and what we've learnt in term 1 assembly. This will be in the hall and will start at 9am – we look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jones, Mrs Rennie and Miss McGrory

