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Dear Parents,

Hope you all had a very good and relaxing half term. We are very much looking forward to being in school with all the class from March 8th.

Our topic for this term is Japan and Buddhism. The driving question for our project is:

“Why was the shogun more powerful than the emperor?”

Subject areas that will be included in our project are: Geography (location of Japan); History; RE (Buddhism); D&T (artefacts); Art; Literacy; MFL (Japanese language);

The children will learn working with precision, group work and co-operation, political leadership and responsibility.

The outcome for our topic will be on Wednesday 31st March 2021 (details to be confirmed).

The children need to create a homework project based on Japanese civilisation and/or Buddhism. There are many ways in which your child could present this, such as: information poster, model, artwork, story, comic strip, booklet or song!

During this term Literacy and Numeracy will be linked to our Topic where appropriate. Some areas covered in Literacy will be information text, instructions writing, persuasive texts, newspaper reports and diary writing. Numeracy will involve consolidation and extending areas studied before, such as fractions, percentages, calculations, shapes and measurements.

Mental maths and reading are very important part of our daily routine, so please continue to support your child in learning number bonds/times tables and reading regularly with your child.

Thank you very much for your continued support and looking forward to another exciting and productive term!

Best Wishes,

Hailey Chapman, Oana Shorter and Jade Buck