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Dear parents/carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term break. We had a fantastic start to the year last term. All of the children were amazing, they worked so hard and we had a brilliant time in Yenworthy.

This term, our topic will be light and electricity and we will be learning about how light is manipulated to suit a design or purpose. If you have any old fairy lights or string lights hanging around at home, we would love them for the classroom for this term!

We will be continuing with the different methods of division in maths this term and then moving on to fractions. In literacy, we will be reading a quest story and the children will be learning about the features of this and building up to write their own. Our non-fiction text will be instructions which will be linked to our light topic.

This topic will involve lots of DT and art as well as a heavy focus on science.

PSHE this term we will be learning about 'celebrating difference' and the children will continue to have Mrs Shorter teaching them Spanish and RE on a Friday afternoon.

PE will be on a **Wednesday** afternoon so please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on a Wednesday. Any children with long hair will need to have it tied up please.

Our outcome for this term will be a lantern walk where we will sing Christmas carols. This will be on **Tuesday 7th December**, timings will be confirmed closer to the time. Year 4 will be joining us for this walk and then performing their Mummers play back at school if you and your child/ren would like to stay and watch this.

I will continue to set spelling homework on a Monday which will be due on the Friday of that week and literacy and maths homework will still be alternated on a Wednesday and due in the following Wednesday. Topic homework for this term will be set this week and will be due in at the end of term, I will provide the children with the date of this. All of the children have been fantastic at bringing in their homework on time which is a really positive start to the year and is setting them up well for next year.

I look forward to another great term with the year 6's. Thank you all for all of your ongoing support, See you all next week at parents evening.

Best wishes,

Miss Longworth and the Year 6 team