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Dear parents/carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and managed to have a relaxing break.

This term, our topic will be Nations and we will be learning about what a nation is and how they are different. The children will be working towards creating their own nation and everything that is included in it.

We will be continuing with the fractions at the beginning of this term in maths and then moving on to decimals and percentages. In literacy, we will be reading an extract from Robinson Crusoe and studying it as an adventure story. The children will be learning about the features of this and building up to write their own. Our non-fiction text will be a diary entry and we will be reading Holes in guided reading.

The non-core subjects focused on in this topic will be geography and history as well as art and DT.

In science this term, we will be continuing with electricity but moving away from the focus of electrical circuits from last term and looking at electricity as a whole.

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

PE will still 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 on Tuesday 15th February at 2pm. Details of this will follow closer to the time.

Boosters will start this week for those children that I have already spoken to you about. The children that are having booster sessions will change termly, we are also doing extra sessions within the school day for many of the children. If you have any questions regarding boosters please do contact me.

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 at the end of term, I will provide the children with the date of this.

I am looking forward to another successful term with year 6.

Best wishes,

Miss Longworth and the Year 6 team