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Dear parents/carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term break. We had a brilliant Nations topic last term, I hope you enjoyed looking at the travel guide books and listening to the national anthems!

This term, our topic will be Japan and learning about the different types of rulers as well as the culture. By the end of the topic, children will understand Japanese culture and compare it to our own.

We will be looking at algebra in Maths this term then moving onto measurements. In Literacy, we will be reading a traditional Japanese story and the children will be learning about the features of this and building up to write their own. Our non-fiction work will be on Japanese paper theatre.

This topic will involve lots of History and Geography as well as a heavy focus on science.

PSHE this term we will be working on 'healthy me' and the children will continue to have Mrs Shorter teaching them Spanish and RE on a Friday afternoon.

PE will continue to 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 Japanese exhibition showing everything we have worked on throughout the term. This will be a drop in session in the school hall on Wednesday 6th April from 2pm - 2:30pm so please drop in when it is convenient for you during this time.

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.

Boosters will start from Monday 28th February, if you have any questions about boosters please do drop me an email.

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

Best wishes,

Miss Longworth and the Year 6 team