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Autumn 1:

Welcome back to school Year 6! I hope that you have had time to relax over the summer and that you are ready for the challenges and opportunities of Year 6. This term we will be looking at new topics such as mountains, light and baking bread. I am looking forward to getting to know you all individually and exciting for the new year ahead.

Please remember:

- PE is on Mondays.
- Homework is given out on Fridays and due in on Wednesdays.
- Spellings are tested on Fridays

In reading we will be:

- reading 'The Boy at the Back of The Class' as part of our literacy lessons
- inferring characters feelings and making predictions based on clues within the text.
- referring to the text when justifying views.
- discovering new characters and understanding the writers use of language.

In writing we will be:

- writing new genres and going over genres of writing which we have come across.
- including a range of punctuation in our writing.
- understanding the term of cohesion and implementing this into our writing.

In maths we will be:

- developing our understanding of place value by reading and writing numbers up to 10,000,000.
- Comparing and ordering numbers up to 10,000,000.
- learning new strategies to add, subtract, multiple and divide.

In geography we will be:

- learning about mountains and how they are formed.
- locating mountain ranges on a world map and in the UK.
- describing typical mountain climates and variations on this.
- understanding what life on a mountain can be like for the people who settle there.

In science we will be:

- investigating light and understanding the key vocabulary related to light.
- understanding that light travels in straight lines.
- understanding and testing reflectiveness, refraction and shadows.

In RE we will be:

- exploring the topic of "What do religions say when life gets hard?"
- considering what others believe what carries on when we have died and what is the soul.
- understanding the term of reincarnation.

In PSHE we will be:

- knowing the importance of wellbeing and looking after ourselves physically and mentally.
- understanding the role of money in our lives and understanding the terms of interest, loan and debt.

In computing we will be:

- focussing our learning on E-Safety and to be aware of how to use technology safely at home and in school.
- Using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

In D&T we will be:

- exploring the topic of cooking and nutrition through the use of making bread.
- considering food hygiene when working with food.
- researching types of bread; make a prototype and then produce our own bread using a recipe.

In PE we will be:

- Controlling passes with football moving skills.
- Knowing how to keep safe in PE.

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Dates for the diary:

- We will keep you informed of any dates.