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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the spring term in Year 6! I am looking forward to continuing to work with your child this term. As previously, I (Mr Paine) am teaching the class and our teaching assistant is Mrs Pearce and she will be working with us Monday-Wednesday morning, as well as Mrs Copplestone who is with us Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Our topic this term is 'Ancient Greece' and links to lots of subjects including RE, science, geography, music PSHE and art. Our PSHE topic is based on managing risk and personal safety, which does have some harder hitting material. Please look out for a letter explaining this in more detail later on in the term. Further details about both of these are in the Spring topic overview. As SATs are ever approaching, I will also be sending out a letter about revision books that may be useful for your child in the run up to the end of the year. We will also be having our parent SATs meeting this term to explain to you further how the tests work in Year 6.

Our PE days for this term continue to be Monday and Friday. Please make sure your child always has their PE kit in school including trainers (or plimsolls). It would be advisable to include track suit bottoms for the colder weather. Please remember that long hair should be tied back every day. A reminder that earrings need to be removed or taped for PE.

Our PE on Friday this half term is Forest School. Please make sure that your child comes to school with forest school clothing (warm clothes that can get wet or muddy with wellies) and school uniform to get changed into afterwards. Your child can come to school in forest school clothing on Fridays until February half term.

Homework will continue to be set on a Thursday and due in the following Tuesday. The children will have spellings to practise each week, their reading book, and another piece of work to complete. One week this will be maths based and the next topic based. We do not expect your child to spend more than an hour and a half completing their homework (not including reading). Please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Reading records should be handed in every Tuesday with the homework for me to look at. However, it is helpful if your child's reading record is always in their bag. Books will be changed every other week on a Thursday when we go to the library as a class.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, or concerns at any point. I am always happy to give you a call!

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Paine

