Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the remaining part of the Spring Term.

<u>Meetings</u>

A meeting regarding the SATs tests will be held on Thursday 28th March at 3:30pm for parents of the Y6 children. I will be giving out information about the exams and how results are recorded. Please come along with any questions you may have.

Homework

Homework will continue for Y5 as usual. Y6 children will continue to complete the CGP books. Please continue to support your child with this.

Can I please ask that your child reads as often as possible at home and diaries are signed to confirm this. We have a large number of children who are not bringing signed diaries to school. Reading daily not only supports your child's comprehension but it also inspires writing.

Booster classes for the Y6 children will continue as usual every Tuesday after school until 4:15pm.

Numeracy

Children will focus on various aspects of maths, including:

- Interpreting data -pie charts
- Decimals
- Problem solving
- Area, perimeter & volume
- Angles

Literacy

Children will continue to focus on various aspects of Literacy, which will be linked to our novel Kensuke's Kingdom.

- Instruction writing
- Character profiles
- Persuasive writing

Computing

Children will be using the computers to create a fact file based on animals around Byers Green. This is linked to the MammalWeb project, which took place in school last week.

Topic

We are continuing to learn about time zones across the globe in geography.

P.E.

Miss Hardie and I will be teaching Class 4 a range of zone games. PE will take place every Monday, however it is recommended that PE kits remain in school as extra sessions may take place on a different day.

Please ensure an appropriate PE kit is provided for your child.

Art/DT

The children will be finishing off their work based on Kandinsky, using collage to build texture in abstract art.

RE

Class 4 are taking a look at the Easter story and in particular why the Last Supper is so important to Christians. They will be discussing the importance of it, studying the key events as well as exploring the emotions felt. This will then be used to produce an emotive piece of writing from an interesting perspective.

<u>Music</u>

The children are currently developing their chords and mastering their understanding of the C, F and G7 chords. The tune they are learning currently is from The Lion King.

Kind regards, Mrs Mowbray



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