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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you into the new term! We hope you had a lovely and relaxing half Easter break and that your children are feeling well rested, ready for some new learning in their year 6 journey.

During this term we will have many focus areas in English and Maths. In Maths we will be focusing on shape, statistics and revision. In English we will be reading a book called Holes and our writing focus will be narrative.

In our foundation subjects, we will be starting a number of topics. We will be studying Geography until the May half term with an emphasis on the tropics. In addition to this, we will be learning about the electricity in Science.

The children need to ensure they are bringing the correct PE kits to school on the following days: 6G – Thursday and Friday, 6I – Monday and Wednesday, 6P – Monday and Wednesday. They will need: a white top, black shorts and trainers or plimsolls. For outdoor games, the children are allowed to bring in a tracksuit or wear leggings which they can wear as their PE kit as we understand the weather could be cold. Please be aware that your child cannot wear their school shoes due to health and safety reasons.

In order to support your children in John Perry, please continue to read with them at home and evidence this in their reading record and help them complete their homework, which will be set weekly. The children are still required to complete their reading, weekly spellings and weekly grammar, punctuation and spelling homework for every Friday.

This is a pivotal point in your children's lives, especially with the preparation for secondary school the SAT's tests in a few weeks, and if homework is not completed at home, then children could miss out on some precious time practising the skills they have learnt. If there are any problems with homework, or there is a lack of understanding, please see one of the class teachers. Also, with the governments concern and focus on pupil attendance please continue to bring your child to school on time in order to ensure they are receiving every minute of education.

This term, children will be completing the SATs and at this time we ask you to encourage your child to practise anything they are finding difficult at home. Please also ensure children are getting enough sleep and are not feeling overworked as this is a very busy time for them. We want them to feel confident in their abilities and refreshed and ready for their learning in the school day.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your hard work and efforts to support us, and hope this will continue as your child progresses through Year 6.

Many thanks,

Miss Van Haeften, Miss O'Connor and Miss Insole

