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Year 6 Curriculum Letter Spring 2nd Half Term 2017

Dear parents,

I hope you have had a good half term. Thank you for supporting your children when trying out and working with the SATs preparation materials. I hope it was useful and reduced some of the apprehension. Further test materials will be sent during the Easter break. The children have given me feedback on the areas they find more difficult and we will be practising these within our lessons.

Obviously, we are continuing to concentrate on our Maths and English learning. This half term in Maths we are continuing to practice all 4 calculations, especially the written methods. Furthermore we are learning about fractions, percentages and decimals; area, perimeter and volume as well as some algebra and ratio.

In English we will be continuing our topic of Flashbacks and start on persuasive writing. Then we will continue with non-chronological reports. We will also carry on learning more about grammar and spelling rules.

In Science this half term, we will carry on learning about Classification and the start our topic on Evolution and Inheritance.

In RE, the children will be learning about Buddhist Mandalas and explore the following questions about Christianity:

- How is the life of Jesus relevant today?
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- Why do Christians remember Jesus particularly at Easter?

Please carry on supporting your child when revising and delivering the homework to a good standard as well as practising their mental Maths.

Please ensure your child has a replenished pencil case for this half term. and that painting shirts and PE kits are in school at all times! As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning or about anything else, please don't hesitate to ask!

Kind regards,

Mrs Dobbs