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Year 6 Spring 1: Why are mountains so important?

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This half term, our learning journey is a geography-based one: 'Why are Mountains so Important?' Most of our learning will be linked to the novel 'Running on the Roof of the World' by Jess Butterworth. We are also looking at Macbeth in guided reading. Please see our learning journey grid for details of all the exciting learning we will be undertaking this half term.

Reading: Please read with your child and encourage them to read several times a week. The reading miles chart at the back of the homework book needs to be signed each time your child reads aloud to an adult at home or if you observe them reading by themselves for around 15 minutes, or you have a discussion with them about their book. Reading is a key aspect of our learning, as it helps to improve vocabulary as well as focus on the structure of different texts.

Homework: Homework will continue to be marked and set each Monday morning. As we progress through year 6, all children should be remembering to complete their homework and bring it in to be marked: this is an important part of their transition to Year 7.

PE: PE days remain Tuesdays and Fridays. Children must have the correct PE kit in school at all times.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16th January: Children's Concert at Chichester Festival Theatre - see separate letter

Wednesday 31st January: NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' workshop for both classes

Wednesday 7th February: Watch 'The Addams Family' performance at Bourne Community College

Friday 9th February: Both classes will be using the tipi during the morning.

Many thanks for all the support that we know you will give in the coming months.

The Year 6 Team