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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?' Please see our learning journey grid for details of all the exciting learning we will be undertaking this half term.

**Reading:** Please continue to read with your child and encourage them to read several times a week.. Reading is a key aspect of our learning, as it helps to improve vocabulary as well as focus on the structure of different texts. We are particularly focusing on reading stamina: children building up the amount of time they can remain focused on reading, and appreciate your support in developing this for your child.

**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 Wednesdays and Fridays. Children must have the correct PE kit in school at all times.

**Date for your diary:**

Friday 13th 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