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Class newsletter

Year 6: Autumn 1

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to Year 6! Our geography topic this half term is Restless Earth (volcanoes and earthquakes).

### Maths

In Maths this half-term, we will be learning about place value using 7-digit numbers (in the millions). We will then move onto adding and subtracting 4 -digit numbers and revising multiplication and division strategies. We will solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

### English

In English, we will be writing a report about how volcanoes and earthquakes affect other countries. Our shared reading is based on "Kensuke's Kingdom", a novel by Michael Morpurgo. Our non-fiction reading is all about volcanoes and earthquakes.



## Other learning

We are working on a creative project called “My Space.” Children will learn some technical drawing techniques, use collage, paint and other media; design their ideal bedroom and make a 3-d model of it. In computing, they will be composing their own soundtrack to listen to in their bedroom. We will also be doing some pastel work on the artist Hokusai linked to “Kensuke’s Kingdom”.

Children will also have daily spelling, handwriting and shared reading (4 times per week), as well as weekly RE lessons.

Just a few things to remember this half term:

- PE is on a Monday and Thursday afternoon.  
**Your child will not need a PE kit for these lessons but they will need suitable footwear (trainers or plimsolls). Please send your child with some in a bag which they can keep on their peg in school.**  
**Please remember earrings must be removed for all PE lessons.**
- Homework will mainly be learning spellings (one set per week to be tested every Friday), time tables (using Times Tables Rocks), reading (at least 4 times a week) or other short tasks. If children would like some extra home learning, they can research life in Japan and how it differs from here or produce extra work for volcanoes and earthquakes.

The children have made a great start to Year 6 and are already working really hard! It is so lovely to all be together as a class again and I am impressed with both the children’s behaviour and their attitude to school. Feel free to speak to me or one of the team before or after school if you have any questions or problems.

Kind regards,

Ms Welton- class teacher

Miss Hadfield

Mrs Bauder

Mrs Gallagher- PPA/leadership cover (Wednesdays)





