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Dear Parents/Carers,

We miss you! News of another national lockdown means a move to remote learning this half term. We're already underway and adjusting to this new way of teaching and learning but rest assured that staff here at school are working hard and are here for you and your children as usual. Our topic for this half term is biomes and conservation, with a focus on the protection of big cats worldwide. Our class novel is called Clockwork by Philip Pullman. All of this will be taught as normally as possible via Showbie in the same form that the children are used to.

### Maths

In Maths we will focus on developing understanding of fractions before moving on to statistics, measurement and shape, which should be easier topics to cover whilst the children aren't in school with our direct support.

### English

In terms of writing, we will focus on non-fiction with a report on differing biomes around the world and then also another report on big cats.



The wider curriculum will also be covered in full throughout the afternoons on Showbie. There is a timetable for activities on the class discussion and I'll upload either instructional videos or PowerPoints explaining each. There is also a January action calendar of activities to complete at home which should help to keep children busy each day. Time at home allows for activities such as helping with cooking or being creative on big projects where possible. I'll put lots of ideas on Showbie throughout the half term.

Spellings will be covered several times each week by Miss Hadfield. These can be practised at home if at all possible along with times tables. Remember, you can also use your ReadTheory account at home. If you need your logins, just ask on Showbie.

Please check the class discussion regularly for any further notices and as always, feel free to speak to me or one of the team via message if you have any questions or problems.

We really look forward to being back together at school but let's make the most and stay positive with remote learning until then!

Kind regards,

The year 6 team,

Mr Scutts (Teacher)

Miss Hadfield (Teaching assistant)

Mrs Fletcher (Teaching assistant)

Mrs Bauder (Teaching assistant)

