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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been great to be back! All of the children have settled back in nicely and are managing the remaining restrictions and changes to daily school life really well. Behaviour in year 6 has been exceptional: we're really happy with everybody. Our topic for this half term is climate change and so we'll be reading about the causes and consequences of an increasingly important issue for Planet Earth.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to develop our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages before moving on to introducing algebra.

English

Throughout the half term, children will have plenty of opportunity to write and creatively present their learning after months away from the classroom. We will create non-fiction reports on the causes of climate change, biography pieces on a famous scientist named Alessandro Volta, whose invention of the battery was a huge moment in the history of electricity and some fictional setting writing based on our class story - Crater Lake.

Science



Our scientific focus for this half term will be electricity. The children will learn about the history of what has become a huge part of our daily lives, the process that takes electricity from a fossil fuel right to the plug sockets in our homes and also how to practically assemble electrical circuits of different kinds.

The rest of the wider curriculum is covered as normal with two PE sessions, computing, art, PSHE and French lessons rounding off the week.

From now on, updates of our lesson content will be posted to Showbie. You can use these to discuss learned content with your children and to extend their understanding by encouraging further learning at home. Knowledge organisers, which contain a summary of each topic's key learning, will also be uploaded. These are great ways to understand the basics of what your child is learning and also contain key vocabulary which could be discussed and used at home.

Kind regards,

The year 6 team,

Mr Scutts (Teacher)

Miss Hadfield (Teaching assistant)

Mrs Fletcher (Teaching assistant)

Mrs Bauder (Teaching assistant)

