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FULL STOP
TO LEARNING**

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER – Spring 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing half-term break and managed to avoid the very worst of the weather. Year 6 been working incredibly hard this year and they needed a well-deserved rest. We have a busy half-term ahead of us, as you will soon see.

This term our **topic** is **Early Islamic Empire/ The Abbasids**. We will be learning about the ringed city of Baghdad, about the House of Wisdom and how the Mongols eventually sacked and destroyed the city. We will also be finishing off our **science** topic of **Living Things and Their Habitats**, in which we will be studying different living things and how they have been sorted and classified. In Maths we will be revising the curriculum to cover any areas the children feel unsure of. There will be **weekly spellings** to learn, which will go home in the pupil's' spelling books. Use Look, cover, write and check to help your children learn these! We will be preparing for the SATs throughout the term, so please ensure your child is resting and relaxing during their down time, any days off from now until May will really make an impact on your child's progress.

PE is on **Thursday** - please ensure your child has a fully **labelled** PE kit and brings it to school on these days as this is an invaluable lesson.

Please make sure your child reads regularly. Even 15 minutes of reading a day will lead to a huge improvement in their comprehension and fluency. Ask your child questions to check their understanding of what they have read, see if they can make predictions about the story and understand character motives and feelings.

Finally, **Year 6 will be sitting SATs exams next half term, from the 13th-16th May**. This period can, unfortunately, be a stressful time for pupils and some might be feeling understandably anxious about the exams. Please be assured that we will try to ensure that the experience is as stress-free as possible. Your children's mental health and happiness are far, far more important to us than any exam result.

**Kind regards,
Mr Meza and Mrs Ferizaj**