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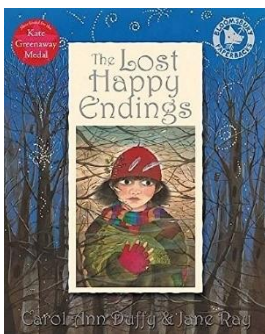
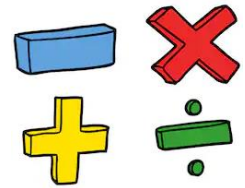
Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Spring 2 2025

During the first half of the Spring Term, children in Year 6 made brilliant progress in their learning. They also made great improvements in their oracy, in their ability to work as a team and to show determination in their learning.

### Maths

This half term, we will be calculating the area, perimeter and volume of shapes, which means children will be adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimal numbers in order to do these calculations. Quick recall of multiplication facts is essential so please encourage your child to learn their timestables if they do not know them already. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes including coordinates, reflection and working out the angles in shape.



### Literacy

For literacy this half term, we will be using a high-quality picture book - *The Lost Happy Endings* - as a stimulus for our writing. We will be continuing to work on our Year 6 objectives such as using semi-colons, colons and dashes. Children will be challenging themselves to use ambitious vocabulary in their writing so any texts that can support this, or conversations about vocabulary at home, will benefit them greatly.

### Science - Electricity

Our science topic this half term will build on learning from Year 4. Children will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. We will learn about two of the most important scientific inventors in the field of electricity - Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla. Children will have the opportunity to develop their understanding of what electricity is and how to measure it, before creating their own circuits.





### Geography - Climates zones and biomes.

During this unit, we will be learning the difference between weather and climate. Children will also be learning about the 6 main biomes of the world including the type of vegetation, wildlife and climate of these biomes.

### RE - Hinduism

Ms Creswell will be teaching RE this half term. Children will be building on their previous learning about Hindu worldview and way of life. We will investigate key concepts of Karma, Dharma and samsara and how this might affect how a Hindu chooses to live their life.

### PE

During the Spring term, 6B will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mrs Boyle. Please ensure children have the correct school PE kit, including a PE jacket for lessons outside, and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

### Homework

Year 6 will receive weekly homework which will include:

- Maths fluency
- Spellings (Year 6 Jersey Curriculum)

Homework will be given out on a Monday and collected in the following Monday.

There is a homework tray in the classroom for children to put their homework in and they are welcome to give it in earlier in the week. If your child loses their homework, please let me know immediately and they can either print or email another copy.

Please encourage your child to take responsibility for their own learning in preparation for secondary school.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to email me at the address below.

Kind regards,

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