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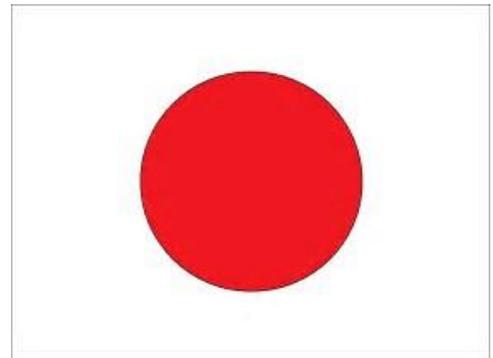
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Spring 1 Term.

Our new topic is..... Japan.

During this half term we will be undertaking a number of topic related activities, including making Japanese food. Parents will have an opportunity to sample the food and view all the incredible work that your child produces from **2:30pm-3:30pm on Thursday 8th February 2018.** We would love any friends or family to come and see what the class has achieved.



Things to remember:

- ❖ Your child will continue to have P.E. on Wednesday and Friday and will therefore need P.E. kit on these days. I am more than happy for children to wear jumpers and tracksuit bottoms during the winter months for their Friday outdoor P.E. lesson. We have a number of children who regularly do not bring in their full kit resulting in them being unable to take part in lessons. Please encourage your child to check she/he has the correct kit, this will help to prepare them for secondary school next year.
- ❖ Please ensure your child has a coat every day as we move into the coldest part of the year.
- ❖ Children are expected to read on a regular basis and bring in their reading diaries regularly to be checked and signed. Our reading focus for the coming half term will be discussing and evaluating how authors use language and considering its impact on the reader. You can support your child through this by reading with them and ensuring they understand what they are reading by questioning them on what they have read and checking they have understood the meanings of any new words.
- ❖ Please remember that we are a paperless school wherein letters are emailed, thus it is vital you check your emails on a regular basis. For those who have not provided an email address, we will provide paper copies of the appropriate letters. Copies of any mislaid letters can be obtained from the office.



❖ **Homework reminder:**

- Children are given Maths and English homework once a week, which again will be checked and recorded. If children fail to bring in their homework when it is due on a Tuesday, they will be expected to attend homework club on Friday lunchtime to ensure it is completed.
- Any child can attend homework club to complete homework or their take home task.
- Spellings are given out on a 2 weekly cycle. The first week, children are expected to learn the spellings and are then tested to see how they are getting on. In the second week they are expected to complete a sentence using each spelling so that they understand the word in a context. They are then tested again on the spellings.
- The Mental magicians are tested every Friday when wristbands and certificates are handed out.

This is the part that mums, dads and all your class mates will see:

HALF TERM TASK – During the school half term I want you to show off what you have learnt. Therefore, I am setting you a topic-related task. I want you to produce a piece of art work based on Japan. I want you to show both your parents and I exactly what you are capable of. I'm looking for a piece of work where you have really thought about what to include, that shows me how you have taken time and care in your work, by not rushing it or leaving it to the last minute.

The deadline for this is **Monday 5th February 2018.**

As always if there are any worries or concerns, or you just want to check how your child is getting on, please don't hesitate to catch me before or after school.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Yarrow and Mrs Gale
Year 6 Team.