

## Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to term 4! We hope you enjoyed the half-term break and are looking forward to another term in school. We are looking forward to starting our 'Survival' topic with the children and building on the knowledge and skills they developed last term in our geography work on volcanoes and earthquakes.

This term, our topic is 'Survival'; we have attached a copy of our topic web for the term, which outlines the work that we will be covering in all subject areas. Our topic will be based around our geography unit on biomes around the world, but other subject areas also link in. In English, we will write non-chronological reports on a chosen biome and in DT we will be designing a healthy meal. We will also use our class novel, 'Holes', to explore features of explanation texts and create survival guides with different themes within the term.

PE days continue to be on a Monday and a Thursday. Children need to come to school in their school PE kit, this helps us to maximise the time spent being active in lessons. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit: their school jumper, a white t-shirt, trainers and navy or black shorts, skort or jogging bottoms. All long hair must be tied up and earrings covered with first-aid tape or removed.

Please remember to continue to support your child with reading, times tables and spellings at home. This support is invaluable and really helps your child to make progress. Last term, all children received CGP study books, which they are able to use at home, in addition to normal homework activities. If you have any questions, please contact us using our Y6 email account (Y6@abbeymeads.bluekitetrust.org) and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please remember the Y6 SATs meeting for parents on Tuesday  $4^{th}$  March at 6pm. We will share what happens during the assessments and what the children are tested on. Providing this extra meeting enables us to focus on the children's learning and not SATs in the Parent Teacher meetings later in the year.

Many thanks,

The Year 6 Team











