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Dear Parents

Happy New Year! We hope that you had an enjoyable break and are looking forward to the next exciting term in Y6. We are looking forward to getting back into our school routine and starting our new topic 'Survival' with the children.

As you will know from the school diary dates, the first three days of this term are a whole school special week. It is linked to sport and physical and mental well-being; this will also be an excellent start to our topic, where we will look at healthy eating as our first activity in our DT unit on food.

Over the next two terms our topic is 'Survival'; we have attached a copy of our topic web for term 3 outlining the work that we will be covering in the first half of this topic. Our topic will be based around our geography unit on biomes around the world, but other subject areas also link in. Climate will be investigated and used in our computing work and in English, we will write non-chronological reports on a chosen biome. Our class novel in Term 3 will be 'Pig-Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman and during the term we will set a piece of project homework connected to this.

PE days remain the same as previous terms:

Sherwood and Pengelli Tuesday and Wednesday

Glenmore and Tollymore Tuesday and 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. As we are in the colder months, children can bring an extra layer to put on over their school jumper in outdoor PE sessions. All long hair must be tied up and earrings covered with first-aid tape or removed.

Please remember to continue to regularly support your child with reading, times tables and spellings at home. This support is invaluable and really helps your child to make progress. We continue to promote the use of BoomReader to record your child's reading. If you have any questions, please contact us using our Y6 email account (year6@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk) and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

The Year 6 Team



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