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This week

It's been a great first week back to kick off this half term!
 The children have come back with such positive attitudes towards their learning, and they have all shown this in their work.
 There has been a wonderful atmosphere around school and all the children are talking positively about their work.
 The children are doing amazing with their maths and achieving their times table badges, which is great to see.
 I hope you have a wonderful weekend (let's hope for some more sunshine) and we will see you back on Monday!

Attendance Matters

Well done to the **EYFS** class who have had 100% attendance all week!



Whole School Attendance
 This week: 97.5%
 This year: 93%
Attendance target: 96.5%

Dates for the diary
Important Dates



Monday 3rd March
 Celebration Assembly in Church (parents/carers welcome from 2:45pm)

Thursday 6th March
 World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character)

Wednesday 19th March
 EYFS Eyesight Screening
 Parents' Evening (bookings will be available on Arbor next week)

Thursday 20th March
 Year 3/Year 4 School Games at EIS Sheffield

Friday 21st March
 Red Nose Day (dress down day wear anything red)

British Values

Is it important to feel proud of where you come from?



Mutual Respect & Tolerance


When we practise mutual respect and tolerance, we learn about each other's backgrounds and treat everyone kindly. By doing this, we help more people feel proud of, and happy in, the places where they live.

Collective Worship



This week's worship focus has been exploring how everyone, from the very youngest to the very oldest, is special to God and that we are even greater when we all play our part.
 This involved listening to an orchestra play Ravel's Bolero. We also began thinking about Lent and Easter and the Palm Sunday bible story which tells us all about Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem on a donkey.

Geography



Year 4 have been fantastic at producing some wonderful writing linked to their geography unit of Natural Disasters. The written piece focussed on Pompeii and they also created some fantastic posters about volcanoes. Ask your child if they can tell you about how volcanoes are formed.


Protected Characteristics



Race includes our background, nationality, and ethnicity - it's part of who we are. It is important to treat everyone fairly, no matter their race, to create a welcoming and respectful community for all.

Reading Initiative

Reminder that our new reading initiative starts on Monday. A letter was sent out to all parents/carers earlier in the week, the letter will also be available on our website. If you do have any questions, please contact the school office.



Class Spotlight on Year 6

It has been a wonderful start back to school in Year 6 this week! We've spent time writing letters of complaint as Miss Upton was very sneaky and made us all believe that lunch time was going to be reduced (don't worry it was just a little fib!). In Maths we have worked hard in converting units of measure and even spent time weighing objectives on some weighing scales. We've also continued our Evolution and Inheritance science learning and learnt all about Charles Darwin's discovery. We learnt that he found that the beak's of finches had adapted dependent on where within the Galapagos they lived so we had a little play around to see what that might be like. We used different utensils and picked up different sized objects to see which would be the best fit. It has been such a fun week with lots of hard work, keep it up Year 6!

