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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have made an excellent start to Year 6, with our Southampton Docks trip being a highlight. We're excited to continue this momentum with all the fantastic learning planned, alongside the festivities in the run-up to Christmas. We will be finishing our exploration of the docks by connecting our recent trip to the concept of global trade in Geography, and in DT, the children will build their own cranes.

In English, we will begin by exploring war poetry, and the children will write their own poems inspired by Remembrance. We will be reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Raúf – a thought-provoking story about classmates who show empathy for Ahmet, a refugee from Syria. Through this text, we will explore important themes of prejudice and stereotyping.

In Maths, the children will continue to develop their fluency and speed through regular arithmetic practice. They will also explore decimals, fractions, and units of measure.

PE continues every Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit each week, including a change of footwear and a black tracksuit as we head into the winter months. The only logo permitted is our school logo. Please also make sure that earrings are removed before school.

The children will receive homework on a Wednesday, and it is due back the following Tuesday. It is vital that your child reads each night. Please ensure their planner is signed, with the book title and page numbers, as regular reading supports fluency and progress across all subjects.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes

Brad Phillips

Anne-Marie Errouam

Hannah Edwards

Amelia Lomax

