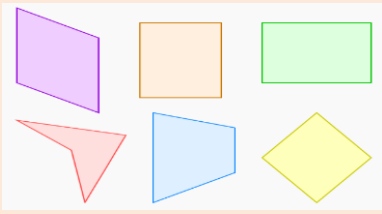






HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE		YEAR 5
<p><b>Adults in 5BT:</b> Mrs Toher, Mrs Burn, Mrs Booth and Miss Hanif</p> <p><b>Adults in 5V:</b> Miss Vickerman and Mrs Page</p>		
<p><b>Message from the staff:</b>            Welcome to the Summer Term! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We have an exciting half-term planned for the children, and we are looking forward to making the most of the outdoors as the weather warms up.</p>		
THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING		
<p><b>MATHS:</b>            In Maths we will be finishing off perimeter and area, and also looking at statistics. After that, we will study shape, position and direction.</p> 	<p><b>English:</b>            This half-term we are continuing to study the novel 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and writing about Earth and Space. We will be watching a brilliant video on a Black Hole as our writing stimulus.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b>            We have finished our 'Fixing Fluency' project and will now be focusing on picture book comprehension, using images as clues within a story.</p>	
<p><b>PE:</b>            Children will be having PE on Tuesdays, with Mr Keating. They will be playing cricket and rounders.</p>	<p><b>RE:</b>            Our unit is Christianity for this term.</p>	<p><b>MFL:</b>            This term we will be learning about clothes in Spanish.</p>
<p><b>History/Geography:</b>            Our Geography work this half term is linked to our Science work on Earth and Space.</p> 	<p><b>Science:</b>            This half term our Science topic is Earth and Space.</p> <p>We will be learning about the movement of the Earth, Sun and Moon, and the rotation of the Earth for night and day.</p>	
		<p><b>Music:</b>            Our song for this half term is 'Dancing in the Street'.</p> 



**PSHE:**

In PSHE this half term, we will be learning about drug awareness.



**Art/DT:**




**5BT** - this term: DT project at Leeds West Academy, including woodwork, textiles and food.  
**5V** - Batik printing

**How parents can help at home:**

Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read at home.

Children are also encouraged to practice their weekly spellings and learn their times-tables, they can do this on Times Tables Rock Stars (their logins are in the back of their reading record). We are still very competitive about this, and we often win the school competition for our efforts!

**Days/Dates to remember:**

-  PE is on Tuesday – children will need to come in the correct PE kit.
-  Spellings are set on Fridays. The spelling tests will be on the following Friday.
-  Please ensure children bring their books daily to school so we can also read with them in class.