



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE		YEAR 6
<b>Adults in 6SJ: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jagger, Mrs.Umpleby and Mrs. Johnson</b> <b>Adults in 6B: Miss. Baker and Mrs.Schofield</b>		
<b>Message from the staff:</b> In Year 6 we are very excited to be entering into Spring 2 as we are increasing our preparations for the SATs. At home, we would like to urge you to continue supporting us by guaranteeing your child is remaining in a good routine. Ensuring they are getting enough sleep, exercise and nourishing food will continue to give the children the best opportunities for successful learning, revision and completion of the SATs. If you would like to know how you can support your child’s preparation for the SATs, please do speak to your child’s class teacher.		
THIS HALF TERM’S LEARNING		
<b>Maths:</b> In our maths lessons we will be exploring shape. We will look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and how to calculate area, perimeter and volume. We will finish the term by looking at position and direction. We will have two weekly arithmetic lessons. These will be focused on strategies for the four operations and using decimas, fractions and percentages.	<b>English:</b> In English we will be researching how to write a newspaper report all about the floods that occurred in Leeds in 2015. After that, we will be writing creatively and using all of the writing skills we have learned so far to tell the story of a little girl called Alma.  <b>VIPERS</b> In our reading vipers lessons, we will be developing our vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval skills	
<b>PE:</b> Children will be having PE on a Wednesday. This half term we will be developing our tennis skills.	<b>PSHCE:</b> Our unit is ‘How can we keep healthy as we grow?’ During this unit we will look at what physical and mental health means and how we can look after both of these areas of health. We will share strategies for supporting our mental health such as having forming positive friendships, being involved in activities and explore how we can improve our diet, physical activity and sleep.	<b>RE:</b> In RE we are leading up to the Easter story comparing different versions of the events analysing and discussing what Christians believe about the death and resurrection.
<b>Geography</b> Initially this half term we will be finishing off the work on Rivers thinking about pollution. The next unit is looking at the physical and human	<b>Science:</b> In science this half term we will be continuing our learning about the heart and the circulatory system. During this unit, we will learn about how the heart works and what its function is along with how our	<b>DT:</b> This half term we will be focusing on food technology. We will be researching, designing and preparing a healthy, balanced Spaghetti Bolognese. Children will work in



aspects of North America and we are focusing on the United States.

lifestyle choices can impact on its functioning.

small groups to write a recipe and use this to cook their meal.

**How parents can help at home:**

- Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read at home with your child.
- Celebrating the successes shared by your children on SeeSaw is always greatly appreciated.
- Children are encouraged to practice their weekly spellings and timetables - Times Tables Rock Stars is a fantastic resource to use for timetables practice.

**Days/Dates to remember:**

- PE is on Wednesday – children will need to come in the correct PE kit (black or red jumper, white t-shirt and black leggings)
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Parent's evening
- Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March – Mock SATs week.
- 9<sup>th</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> May is SATs week.
- SATs Meeting for Parents – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 3.15pm