



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> Welcome back to the Summer term. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to and lots of hard work to continue as we head towards the Year 6 SATs. The children have worked incredibly hard this academic year and are already beginning to show that they are preparing themselves for the transition to Secondary School. Throughout the Summer term we will continue to plan fun activities to add to the children's wonderful memories of Primary School along with working on the children's resilience and confidence to ensure they are ready for the next to step to Secondary School.			
<b>THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING</b>			
<b>Maths:</b> In maths we will be working through a unit on position and direction which will look at co-ordinates, reflection and translation. We will then move onto statistics which will look at interpreting a variety of graphs and data such as pie charts, line graphs and finding the mean. As we head closer to SATs we will complete lots of consolidation work to ensure the children feel confident when completing their SATs.		<b>English:</b> It's going to be a busy term! In writing we are looking at a follow up to our creepy story 'Alma.' Then we will be focusing on aspects of grammar spelling and comprehension. In preparation for SATS so that everyone feels confident about the terms. Don't forget these are also available for revision in the middle of the reading diaries. <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 cricket and rounders skills. Fingers crossed for some lovely weather so we can enjoy these sports outside!	<b>RE</b> In RE we are looking at the ways in which the Jewish religion remember their kings and prophets.	<b>MFL:</b> This half term we are going to start work on Mi Casa (My home) focusing on vocabulary relating to which rooms are in the house.	
<b>History/Geography:</b> This half term the focus is on History. We have a topic focusing on the Benin Kingdom which was an ancient civilization in the 16 <sup>th</sup> century, similar to the Greeks and Egyptians. We will be focusing on artworks, beliefs and the story –telling traditions.	<b>Science:</b> In science this half term we will be learning about classification systems. During this unit, we will learn about how the heart works and what its function is along with how our lifestyle choices can impact on its functioning.	<b>Music:</b> This half term we will be starting to learn several songs for our end of year production. We will be performing this at the end of the Summer Term for the rest of the school and for the parents. There will be more information and dates for this on the next newsletter.	



**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: Jay Jay**

- PE is on Wednesday – children will need to come in the correct PE kit (black or red jumper, white t-shirt, and black leggings)
- Spellings are set on a Friday. 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.
- SATs parent meeting: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April
- SATs week: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May