







HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE		YEAR 5
<p>Adults in 5BT: Mrs Toher, Mrs Burn and Mrs Booth Adults in 5V: Miss Vickerman and Mrs Page</p>		
<p>Message from the staff: Welcome to our last half term in Year 5! We intend for this to be the best half term this year, with lots of exciting events planned, including our trip to Armley Mills and the Summer Fayre.</p>		
THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING		
<p>Math: In Maths we will be studying shape, followed by position and direction (including symmetry, co-ordinates and translation). Next, we will look at decimals and conversion, in preparation for Year 6!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>English: This half-term we are studying 'The Lottie Project' by Jacqueline Wilson, and investigating the life of Pablo Fanque, in relation to our Victorians topic.</p> <p>Reading: We are looking forward to our picture book comprehension, using images as clues within a story. Our books will be 'The Farther' and 'Beneath the Surface'.</p>	
<p>PE: Children will be having PE on Tuesdays, with Mr Keating. Their focus will be on athletics (hopefully out in the sunshine!)</p>	<p>RE: Our unit is a continuation of Christianity: What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants?</p>	<p>MFL: This term we will be learning about clothes in Spanish.</p>
<p>History/Geography: Our History topic for this half term is Victorians. We will be looking in particular at the lives of Victorian children. Our trip to Armley Mills will be on <u>Wednesday 14th June</u></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Science: This half term our Science topic is Life Cycles. We will look at the life cycles of various mammals, amphibians, birds and plants; use classification and keys to identify and group animals; and look in details at the process of metamorphosis.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Music: Our unit for this half term is 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'. We will be reviewing our learning over the year, and looking at the language and history of music.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>



PSHE:

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



Art/DT:

Sculpture: models from mixed media (recycled materials.)




Moving Models: Victorian toys.

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 would love more wins!

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.