



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE		Year 6
Adults in 6SJ: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jagger, Mrs. Umpleby and Mrs. Johnson Adults in 6B: Miss. Baker and Mrs. Schofield		
Message from the staff: Welcome back to the final Summer term. We have lots of exciting trips and visits to look forward to as we celebrate the end of Year 6 and primary school. Throughout the term we will continue to build children's resilience and confidence as we prepare them for the transition to high school.		
THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING		
Maths: Our final term will see us learning about ratio and algebra. We will then move on to consolidation projects which will focus on teamwork and problem-solving skills. These will revise key concepts learnt throughout the year.	English: We can't believe that our last half term of writing has arrived. In writing, we are going to be working on non-fiction texts linked with our geography topic: Leeds. The children will use real-life experiences from our trip and create persuasive leaflets to advertise Leeds. When completing these leaflets, the children will be able to use different grammar and punctuation techniques such as bullet points and headings/subheadings. VIPERS In our reading vipers lessons, we will be developing our vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval skills and continue to apply these to comprehension activities.	
PE: Children will be having PE on a Wednesday . This half term we will be developing our athletic skills. Fingers crossed for some lovely weather so we can enjoy these sports outside!	RE: In RE we are continuing to look at the ways in which the Jewish religion remember their kings and prophets. We will then look at how growing up brings responsibilities.	MFL: This half term we are going to continue learning about Mi Casa (My home) focusing on vocabulary relating to which rooms are in the house.
History/Geography: This half term the focus is on Leeds. We are doing a cross curricular focus looking at the Geography of Leeds, and the History of the city. As part of this we will look at some influential people from Leeds and explore how people's lives have shaped this nation. We will go into Leeds city centre to visit the museum and use MP3 information to discover more about our amazing city.	Science: In science this half term we will finish learning about inheritance and evolution and move onto classification. Within these biology topics, the children will begin to explore Darwin's theory of evolution and Carl Linnaeus and his system of classification.	Music: This half term we will be learning the instrumental part to 'You've got a friend' by Carol King. We will then be learning the songs for our end of year production. PSHE: In PSHE we will be looking at the media and how to stay safe online. We will then focus on the transition to high school.



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)
- 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.
- Wednesday 7th June: 6B Flamingo Land
- Monday 12th June: Children go to Ireland (information previously shared)
- Tuesday 13th June: Ten Pin Bowling (children not in Ireland)
- Wednesday 14th June: Climbing Wall (children not in Ireland)
- Thursday 15th June: Children return from Ireland
- Wednesday 21st June: 6SJ Flamingo Land
- Friday 23rd June: Tennis Competition Ilkey (14 children – tbc)
- Tuesday 27th June: Bramley Olympics
- Thursday 29th June: Leeds Trip
- Friday 30th June: Junior Warrior (14 children – tbc)
- Tuesday 11th July: Afternoon Performance of Year 6 Production – all Year 6 children
- Wednesday 12th July: Evening Performance of Year 6 Production – all Year 6 children
- Monday 17th July: Prom
- Tuesday 18th July: Canal Walk
- Thursday 20th July: Park and Swimming