



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE		Year 6	
<p>Adults in 6ST: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Toher, Mrs. Kemble and Mrs. Bywood Adults in 6B: Miss Vickerman and Mrs. Schofield</p>			
<p>Message from the staff: Welcome to Year 6! We hope you all had a lovely summer break, and we look forward to an exciting first term as the eldest (and best!) children in the school!</p>			
THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING			
<p>Maths: In Maths, we will start on Place Value, then move on to number work. We will still have weekly arithmetic lessons and tests to practice our skills.</p>	<p>English: In English we will be focus our writing on World War I and World War II, writing a description from the video 'Beyond the Lines' and studying 'Poppy Field' by Michael Morpurgo.</p> <p>VIPERS In our reading VIPERS lessons, we will be developing our vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval skills and continue to apply these to comprehension activities.</p>		
<p>PE: Children will be having PE on a Tuesday and a Friday. Please ensure you have the correct kit on these days, and a filled water bottle.</p>	<p>RE: Our RE unit is 'How do Sikhs show commitment?'</p>	<p>MFL: This half term we are learning Spanish words and sentences for food, with a particular focus on vegetables!</p>	
<p>History/Geography: Our first History topic for the year is World War I, followed by World War II. We are looking forward to our trip to Eden Camp on Wednesday 25th October, which will enhance our learning.</p>	<p>Science: Our science topic this half term is Light. We will be learning about how we see things, how light travels, and investigating how shadows can change shape and size.</p>	<p>Music: In Music, we will be learning our new soul song "Do What You Want To".</p> <p>PSHE: In PSHE we will be looking at Relationships.</p>	
<p>How parents can help at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading really accelerates children's writing so please ensure your child reads 5 times a week at home. - 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. 			
<p>Days/Dates to remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE is on Tuesday and Friday – children need their kit, including trainers. • Spellings are set on a Friday. The spelling tests will be on the following Friday. • Eden Camp Trip – Wednesday 25th October 2023 			