



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE		Year 6
Adults in 6ST: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Toher, Mrs. Kemble and Mrs. Bywood Adults in 6V: Miss Vickerman and Mrs. Schofield		
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!		
THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING		
Maths: In Maths, we will be continuing with fractions, then move on to converting units. We will still have weekly arithmetic lessons and tests to practice our skills.	English: In English we will be studying the book 'Goodnight Mister Tom' and using this to write descriptions, diary entries and letters. We will continue looking at 'Poppy Field' by Michael Morpurgo. 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 Tuesday and a Friday . Please ensure you have the correct kit on these days, and a filled water bottle.	RE: In RE we are thinking about compassion and how this is shown across religions. We will also link examples of compassion shown by people in World War 2	MFL: This half term we are continuing with learning the vocabulary for the classroom as well as revising phrases and practicing how to ask and answer questions in Spanish.
History/Geography: This half term our History topic continues to look in more detail at the Second World War, thinking about causes, events in Britain during the war and the consequences for the country The work will build on the visit to Eden Camp.	Science: Our science topic this half term is electricity. We will be learning about simple circuits, including what the different parts are, and investigating the effectiveness of different conductors and insulators.	Music: In Music, we will be exploring how music connects us with our past. PSHE: In PSHE we will continue looking at the Relationships which we will encounter in our lives.
How parents can help at home: <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. 		
Days/Dates to remember: <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. 		