



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE		Year 6
<p>Adults in 6ST: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Toher, Mrs.Kemble and Mrs. Bywood Adults in 6V: Miss. Vickerman and Mrs.Schofield</p>		
<p>Message from the staff: 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.</p>		
THIS HALF TERM’S LEARNING		
<p>Maths: We we will be finishing our work on shape, which looks at angles, 3D shapes and nets. 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 and then ratio, algebra and position and direction. As we head closer to SATs we will complete lots of consolidation work to ensure the children feel confident when completing their SATs.</p>		<p>English: It’s going to be a busy term! In writing we are looking at creating a balanced argument surrounding our history topic of Benin. 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. VIPERS In our reading vipers lessons, we will be developing our vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval skills</p>
<p>PE: Children will be having PE on a Tuesday and Friday. This half term we will be developing our dodgeball and badminton skills. Fingers crossed for some lovely weather so we can enjoy these sports outside.</p>	<p>PSHCE: In PSHCE we will be continuing learning how to look after physical health and staying fit. This includes creating balanced meals and learning about different ways to keep fit.</p> <p>Science: In Science we will continue looking at how species can be classified using different classification systems.</p>	<p>DT: In DT we are looking at creating a balanced meal. We have explored different ingredients and recipes and have planned out how to cook spaghetti Bolognese. So, this half term the children will have a chance to cook their own spaghetti Bolognese with the ingredients of their choosing.</p>
<p>History/Geography: This half term the focus is on History. We have a</p>	<p>Computing In computing we be using PurpleMash to explore how to code and begin</p>	<p>Music: This half term we will be starting to learn several songs</p>



topic focusing on the Benin Kingdom which was an ancient civilization in the 16th century, similar to the Greeks and Egyptians. We will be focusing on artworks, beliefs and the story –telling traditions.

learning how to code different sequences of events.

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 practise 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 a Tuesday and Friday– children will need to come to school in the correct PE kit (black or red jumper, white t-shirt and black leggings)
- Spellings are set on a Friday. Spelling tests will be on the following Friday.
- Please ensure children bring their books daily into school so we can also read with them in class.

- SATs parent meeting: TBC and will be shared with you
- SATs week: Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May