



| HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Year 6                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <p><b>Adults in 6ST: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Toher and Mrs. Umpleby</b><br/><b>Adults in 6H: Miss Hadwen and Mrs. Booth</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Message from the staff:</b><br/>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><b>Maths:</b><br/>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. Then we will begin to look at fractions and converting units.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>English:</b><br/>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.<br/>After the holidays 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.</p> <p><b>VIPERS</b><br/>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><b>PE:</b><br/>Children will be having PE on a <b>Wednesday</b> and a <b>Thursday</b>. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct P.E. kit on these days and brings a filled water bottle.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>RE:</b><br/>In R.E. the children will be learning about Sikhism.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>MFL:</b><br/>This half term we are learning the names of things we will find in our classroom and pupils will begin to have short conversations using this vocabulary.</p> |
| <p><b>History/Geography:</b><br/>Our first History topic this half term is the impact of World War II on the people of Britain. After half term we will start studying Geography where we will look at why populations change.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>Science:</b><br/>Our science topics for this term are electricity and light.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Music:</b><br/>In Music, we will be learning our new song Happy.</p> <p><b>PSHE:</b><br/>In PSHE we will be looking at Relationships.</p>                                  |
| <p><b>How parents can help at home:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reading really accelerates children's writing so please ensure your child reads 5 times a week at home.</li> <li>- Celebrating the successes shared by your children on SeeSaw is always greatly appreciated.</li> <li>- Children are encouraged to practice their weekly spellings and timetables; Times Tables Rock Stars is a fantastic resource to use for timetables practice.</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                  |



**Days/Dates to remember:**

- PE is on Wednesday and Thursday – children need their kit, including trainers.
- Spellings are set on a Friday. The spelling tests will be on the following Friday.