



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

Year 6

Adults in 6ST: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Toher and Mrs. Umpleby
Adults in 6H: Miss Hadwen and Mrs. Booth

Message from the staff:

Welcome back! What an eventful few weeks – Christmas holidays, New Year 2025, and almost a full Snow Week off school! Thank you for your support and understanding during the bad weather and for trying your best with learning from home through Seesaw.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

Maths:

In Maths, we are learning about fractions, decimals and percentages, which is a big part of our arithmetic and calculation work in Year 6. It is especially important that we make sure we know all our times tables by heart in order to be successful at this.

English:

In English we will be studying the book 'Wonder' by R. J. Palacio. We will be writing a balanced argument, character analysis, a letter and an emotive response.

After the holidays, we will be writing a flood newspaper report, and a creative story after watching the 'Alma' visual literacy story.

We will continue to practice our reading comprehension skills and improve our understanding of Grammar through specific lessons.

PE:

Children will be having PE on a **Wednesday** and a **Thursday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct P.E. kit on these days and brings a filled water bottle.

RE:

We will continue to study major world faiths and religions.

MFL:

In our Spanish lessons, our unit is on 'Traditions and Celebrations.'

History (Spring 1):

What can the census tell us about local areas?

Geography (Spring 2):

Where does our energy come from?

Science:

Spring 1:

Animals including Humans: the Circulatory System

Spring 2:

Living Things: Classification.

Music:

Charanga scheme

PSHE:

In PSHE we will be looking at Life Changes.

How parents can help at home:

- Reading really accelerates children's writing so please ensure your child reads 5 times a week at home.
- 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 and Thursday – children need their kit, including trainers.
- Spellings are set on a Friday. The spelling tests will be on the following Friday.