

Dear Year 6 families,
Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term.

English: In English, we will be continuing to read our class book Letters From The Lighthouse. We will start the half term by writing letters in the role of one of the characters from the book. We will then begin studying and writing newspaper reports and instructions.

Maths

Number: In Maths, we will be focusing the first part of the half term on division. We will begin recapping long division. Following this, we will also begin studying the order of operations (BIDMAS).

Please continue encourage your child to practise their times tables up to 12 x 12.

Science: We will be continuing our learning on 'Animals Including Humans', including completing our investigations on how our heart rate increases after exercise. After concluding this topic, we will begin our new unit of work on 'Light', which include learning about how light travels in straight lines and how we see.

Art: We will continue to focus on 'Identity'. We will be completing our self-portraits using different pens, such as fine-liner pens, biros and fountain pens and learning how to add depth and texture with this type of media. Then we will begin designing our backgrounds, making these personal and bright to complete our layered portraits.

History: This half term, we will be concluding our World War 2 topic, examining what impact WW2 had on Britain and how this changed our empire, the role of women, employment, housing and our health care.

RE: In RE, we will complete our topic on Buddhism before moving onto Judaism. We will be learning about Abraham and the belief in one God. We will also study the parable of Abraham and Isaac and why the Torah is important to Jews.

Computing: In computing, we will be learning about web pages.

DT: In DT, we will be studying structures. This will include researching bomb shelters from WW2, and then designing and making our own. We will then test these structures to see how effective they are.

P.E.: This half term we will be doing dance and football.

PSHME: We will be continuing to study media literacy and digital resilience. This will continue to involve discussions around different types of media and their influences, questioning and challenging opinions.

If you have any questions, please email me.

Miss Benton

Please ensure your child has a book that they are reading for their own enjoyment. This may be borrowed from the classroom.

A reading activity and a maths activity will be given every Friday which should be completed in their home learning folder and returned the following Wednesday.

PE Days:
Wednesday= outdoor
Tuesday= indoor
Please ensure that your child wears PE kit into school on these days (t-shirt, sweatshirt, leggings/shorts/ tracksuit bottoms, trainers).