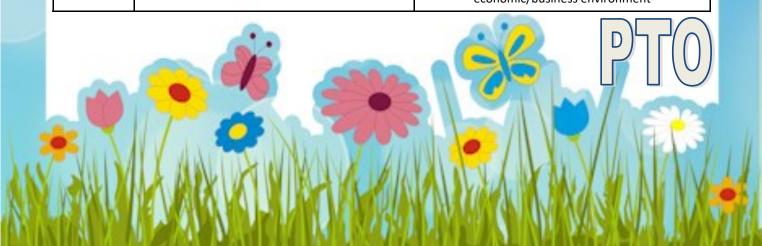
Year 6 Spring Happy new year! I hope you all had a Newsletter

great Christmas and are looking forward to the term ahead. Here is what we have planned:

	Half term 1	Half term 2
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Maths	Fractions – simplifying fractions; comparing and ordering fractions; adding and subtracting fractions; multiplying fractions; dividing proper fractions by whole numbers Measurement – Solve problems involving calculation and conversion of units of measurement, covert between miles and km Algebra - using formulae, expressing missing numbers	Measurement – perimeter and area, volume Geometry – coordinates, 2D and 3D properties, angles
English	Class text – 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman. This is a beautifully written book set during the Holocaust. We will use this book as a stimulus to write letters, newspaper reports and biographies.	Class text – 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. This is a fantastic book set in a juvenile detention centre in the Texan desert. We will use this book to write non-chronological reports, discussion pieces and also develop our drama skills.
Science	Living things and their habitats - classification of living things. Please see knowledge organiser.	Evolution and Inheritance. Please see knowledge organiser after half term.
RE	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?
Topic	Country study: Mexico A super in depth look at another country. Please see knowledge organiser.	
Art/DT	Art Artist study: Frida Kahlo - portraits Printing DT Making cornbread Textiles – sewing of sugar skulls	
PE	Indoor = dance Outdoor = hockey	Indoor = dance Outdoor = tennis
Music	Sing up units: Popocatepetl The Maya Instruments = Mexican folk music using percussion	
PSHE	Sustainability and sustainable development	Show a deeper understanding of enterprise and the



Important reminders

- **PE** will continue to be on **Monday** and **Wednesday.** Please come to school in your PE kit. As we are doing dance for our indoor session, trainers and joggers are fine.
- **Spellings** spellings are tested every Friday. They are on Google Classroom and the school website.
- TTRockstars/Mymaths please remember to access these at home. There are mymaths activities set related to what we have been learning at school.
- **Arithmetic homework** short exercises will go home each week to practise the skills we have been learning in school. These are usually given out on a Tuesday to come in the following Monday. Homework club is on a Tuesday if you prefer to complete homework in school.
- Daily reading one of the best things you can do! Read one of our many high
 quality books both in school and at home. See how many of the year 6 100 books
 you can read.
- **Google Classroom** please continue to log into google classroom on a weekly basis to check spelling games/activities and other optional homework tasks!
- Marvellous Me please check your grown up has Marvellous Me downloaded and installed as lots of updates and photos are sent to them to show the brilliant work you are doing.

I look forward to working with you all again this term!

Any questions, please get in touch—Mrs Wake:)

