

# Year 6 Spring Newsletter

Happy new year! I hope you all had a great Christmas and are looking forward to the term ahead. Here is what we have planned:

	Half term 1	Half term 2
<b>Maths</b>	<b>Fractions</b> – simplifying fractions; comparing and ordering fractions; adding and subtracting fractions; multiplying fractions; dividing proper fractions by whole numbers <b>Measurement</b> – Solve problems involving calculation and conversion of units of measurement, convert between miles and km <b>Algebra</b> - using formulae, expressing missing numbers	<b>Measurement</b> – perimeter and area, volume  <b>Geometry</b> – coordinates, 2D and 3D properties, angles
<b>English</b>	<b>Class text</b> – ‘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.	<b>Class text</b> – ‘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.
<b>Science</b>	Living things and their habitats - classification of living things. Please see knowledge organiser.	Evolution and Inheritance. Please see knowledge organiser after half term.
<b>RE</b>	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?
<b>Topic</b>	Country study: Mexico A super in depth look at another country. Please see knowledge organiser.	
<b>Art/DT</b>	<b>Art</b> Artist study: Frida Kahlo - portraits Printing <b>DT</b> Making cornbread Textiles – sewing of sugar skulls	
<b>PE</b>	<b>Indoor</b> = dance <b>Outdoor</b> = hockey	<b>Indoor</b> = dance <b>Outdoor</b> = tennis
<b>Music</b>	<b>Sing up units:</b> Popocatepetl The Maya <b>Instruments</b> = Mexican folk music using percussion	
<b>PSHE</b>	Sustainability and sustainable development	Show a deeper understanding of enterprise and the economic/business environment

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### 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 :)

