


Year 6 Summer Newsletter

Welcome back! I am very much looking forward to this term with you all. Here's a recap of what we have planned:

	Half term 1	Half term 2
Maths	<p>Fractions – simplifying fractions; comparing and ordering fractions; adding and subtracting fractions; multiplying fractions; dividing proper fractions by whole numbers</p> <p>Measurement – Solve problems involving calculation and conversion of units of measurement, convert between miles and km</p> <p>Algebra - using formulae, expressing missing numbers</p>	<p>Fractions—converting between fractions, decimals and percentages; finding percentages of amounts</p> <p>Revision of mental and written methods</p>
English	<p>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.</p>	<p>Class text - ‘Can you see me?’ by Libby Scott. This is a beautiful story of empathy and kindness. We will use this story to write our own pieces from a range of character's points of view.</p>
Science	Evolution and Inheritance	Light
RE	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?
Topic	<p>Country study: Mexico/The Mayans</p> <p>A super in depth look at another country. Please see knowledge organiser.</p>	
Art/DT	<p>Art - Artist study: Frida Kahlo - portraits; printing</p> <p>DT—Textiles – sewing; designing electrical torches</p>	
PE	Monday = athletics Wednesday = cricket + Commando Joe's sessions	Monday = rounders Wednesday = Outdoor and Adventurous + Commando Joe's sessions
Music	<p>Sing up units: Popocatepetl</p> <p>The Maya</p> <p>Instruments = Mexican folk music using percussion</p>	
PSHE	Sustainability and sustainable development	Show a deeper understanding of enterprise and the economic/business environment



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.
- **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 am very much looking forward to all of the fun things we have lined up for your last term of primary school.

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