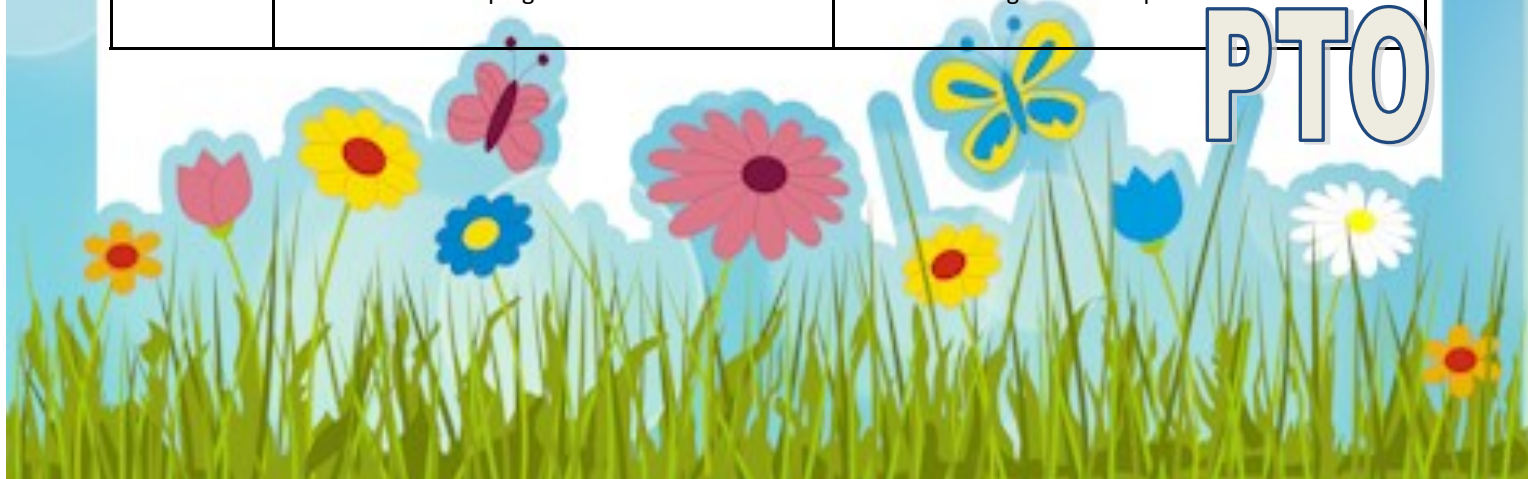


Year 6 Spring Newsletter

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 |
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| Maths | Place Value – rounding, ordering, comparing, reading and writing Calculation - mental methods, written formal calculation methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions - converting, adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying and dividing fractions Geometry (mega maths sessions) - angles | Measurement – perimeter and area, volume Geometry – coordinates, 2D and 3D properties, angles Revision |
| English | Writing skills —We will be developing our writing skills using a range of discussion points and media. We will be looking at the artist Banksy and arguing whether he is an artist or a vandal. We will also use David Guetta’s Titanium music video to develop our narrative writing. | 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. (This is actually Mrs Wake’s favourite book ever!) |
| Science | Living things and their habitats - classification of living things. Please see knowledge organiser. | Electricity. 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. We will also be holding a Mexico themed day! | |
| Art/DT | Art Artist study: Frida Kahlo - portraits Printing DT Making cornbread Textiles – sewing of sugar skulls | |
| PE | Indoor = dance/Commando Joe’s Outdoor = hockey | Indoor = dance/Commando Joe’s Outdoor = tennis |
| Music | Sing up units: Popocatepetl The Maya Instruments = Mexican folk music using percussion | |
| PSHE | Keeping safe online | Rights and Responsibilities |

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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. Children can practise them on games set up on Spelling Shed.
- **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 :)

