YEAR 6 AUTUMN 2 **CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2020**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after the half term holiday.

I hope you and the children all enjoyed your time off and spent lots of time playing in autumn leaves and eating all the sweets that would have been for Halloween. This will be another busy half term with the continuation of our hard work and with the preparations for Christmas including the Year 6 assembly, Jesse Tree assemblies and Advent preparation.

This newsletter aims to inform you of the Year 6 curriculum for the forth coming half term and any important routines and dates.

Catch up sessions start this half term and will consist of a quick spellings session to start and then covering maths content that will cover any gaps and support the year 6 learning in class.

In English this half term, we will be studying Street Child by Berlie Doherty, looking at conservation/ animal rights and studying a Christmas advert. Through these texts and media we will be working towards writing descriptions, poetry and narratives. We will have a specific grammar focus each week where we will look at specific areas of year 6 grammar. We will also continue to practise the Year 5/6 spelling words and homophones.

In maths this half term we will be looking at: Fractions - comparing, ordering, using fractions with the four operations and problem solving; Geometry- position and direction, translations and reflections and Decimals: multiplication and division. We will also have a short session each week working on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables up to 12 x 12.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please visit our website to see our knowledge organisers.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.



Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed

Friday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit) Spelling Test

Important Dates

Wednesday 11th November Flu Immunisations

Monday 16th November Start of anti-bullying week Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 17th November Year 5 and 6 Maths Parents Meeting 4pm via zoom

Friday 20th November E-safety talk for parents at 2:30 via zoom

Monday 23rd November Height and weight check

Thursday 26th November Year 6 Assembly 9:30 via zoom

Friday 27th November Pantomime and PA nonuniform day

WC 30th November Year 6 Advent Reconciliation

Friday 11th December Year 6 Jesse Tree Assembly Christmas dinner and jumper day

Thursday 17th December Christmas Parties

Friday 18th December Whole school mass - 9:30 via zoom Break up