


<p>Each half term we will send a newsletter detailing what we will be covering in the curriculum and any other important information. If you would like further details, please speak to your child's class teacher.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>6LH IntoUniversity Week - 4th-8th November          6AHR IntoUniversity Week 18th-22nd November</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;"><b>Christmas Activities/Events - details to follow!</b></p> <p>SATs: Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May - please do not book a holiday during these dates.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic (History)</u></p> <p>World War 2 is our history topic for this half term, where we will focus on the homefront and resilience during wartime Britain. Our IntoUniversity week links in with our learning in this area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>PE will continue to be taught on a Wednesday afternoon by First Steps so children will need to come into school wearing their school PE kit on this day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>In Music, children will be studying the music of World War 2 and enjoying learning how the songs link to their learning in history.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Our science topic for this half term is all about evolution and inheritance. We will learn about how living things adapt to their environments, and consider the work of people such as Charles Darwin. We will be completing our own investigations into whether some theories about how we have evolved have proven to be accurate or not.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In Purple Mash, children will look at different types of spreadsheets and learn how and why these can be so useful in different jobs and everyday life.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>We have a variety of exciting pieces of writing this half term, starting with one linked to our World War 2 topic. Our class novel is called 'Letters From the Lighthouse,' in which children get to understand the life of an evacuee. Our guided reading will use the book 'Road to Freedom' as well as other texts and comprehensions.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u></p> <p>During this half term the children will be learning about houses, describing rooms and different features that we can find within these. We will continue to work on our conversation skills.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jigsaw</u></p> <p>Our Jigsaw topic for the half term is called 'Celebrating Difference.' We learn that everyone has different ways of living and how to look after each other and respect our differences.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Children will be learning all about fractions, decimals and percentages this half term, using our prior knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to help us solve problems.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>We will continue learning about 'Justice and Freedom', moving on to look at how different people understand forgiveness and what this means to us. We will also learn about Christmas and other traditions around the world that people celebrate at this time of year.</p>	

Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times a week for 15 minutes and they may also access Reading Plus as part of this. Reading is a crucial part of the children's learning and readiness for secondary school. Children will be given optional work to complete at home, which they will receive Class Dojos for. They can hand this in at any time, there will be no deadline for submission.