


<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><b>Important Dates</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- World Book Day Thursday 6th March</li> <li>- SATs 12th - 15th May</li> <li>- Booster sessions every Tuesday 3.20 - 4.30 SATs. All Year 6 children welcome.</li> </ul> <p>Please read the weekly newsletter for updates!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Topic (Geography)</b></u></p> <p>Our topic this half-term looks at York and the North Yorkshire Moors. We will be learning about this area, which is local to us, and the diverse landscapes, features and locations within it. We will look at the River Ouse and how it has contributed to the area over time.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>PE</b></u></p> <p>Children need to come into school wearing their school PE kit on a Wednesday. We will be looking at gymnastics and outdoors adventurous activity, which involves orienteering and problem-solving skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Music</b></u></p> <p>Music is taught by Mrs Gray and the children will look at lyric changes in a piece of music.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Science</b></u></p> <p>We will be learning about the circulatory system and the components that help our bodies to function, including the heart and the lungs. We will also look at the function of the blood, what it transports around our bodies and how it reaches it.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Computing</b></u></p> <p>We will use Purple Mash to look at creating and coding a text-based adventure. We will also be looking at chatting safely online.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 6 Spring Term 2</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>English</b></u></p> <p>Writing: This half term, our class novel (Malamander) will provide inspiration for some of our writing units. We will be writing narrative adventure stories, persuasive writing and discussions to show two sides to a point. Reading: We are continuing to read Risks and Thrills, a book which includes a selection of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>French</b></u></p> <p>We will be focussing on verbs this half-term, considering a range of activities familiar to the children e.g. singing. Children will form sentences using these.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Jigsaw</b></u></p> <p>Our Jigsaw topic this half term is 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning about making healthy choices in various aspects of our lives. For example, eating a balanced diet and exercising.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Maths</b></u></p> <p>This half-term, we will be looking at graphs, averages, ratio and algebra. We will continue developing arithmetic, reasoning and problem-solving skills in preparation for the upcoming SATs.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Religious Education</b></u></p> <p>Our topic this term continues to be 'Living a Faith'. Children will continue to learn about ways that people identify themselves through various religious and non-religious perspectives and how these relate to each other.</p>

Children are expected to read at home everyday 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. They are expected to read at least 110 words per minute during their SATs tests, so we need to ensure that they are prepared to read at this speed through regular practise.