

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Half term 5!**

We have loved every second of the whole of Year 6 being back at school, but we hope that everyone has a lovely holiday and comes back ready for learning in our fifth half term.

Our curriculum in April will be based around a new, exciting novel but once again we are going to keep you in suspense and reveal this on the first week back! In English, we will be focusing a lot of our reading and writing around the novel. In addition to this, we have a range of exciting reading texts to share with the children so that we can cover a variety of reading skills. During maths lessons, we are focusing on properties of shape and statistics. In Science, we are moving onto properties of materials, while in Computing we will continue to work on spreadsheets as well as computer networks. In History, we will begin our amazing World War II topic with our main research question being, ‘How could Hitler have convinced a nation like Germany to follow him?’

**PE days**

**Please ensure that your child continues to come to school in their PE kit on their designated days.** Children can wear their Wibsey jumper, a white T- shirt, black shorts and trainers. If the weather is cold, the children can wear dark, plain jogging bottoms (not leggings) as PE will most likely take place outside. **To be clear, it is ok to wear PE kit to school on PE days so no changing takes place.**

Class 6.1: Monday

Class 6.2: Monday

Class 6.3: Friday

In addition to their class PE slot, children will have **additional** PE as part of the PPA provision. **Please see the table below for the additional days for your child during the first half term.**

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| **Summer 1** | **P.E** |
| Tuesday 13th April 2021 | 6.2 |
| Tuesday 20th April 2021 | 6.3 |
| Tuesday 27th April 2021 | 6.1 |
| Tuesday 4th May 2021 | 6.2 |
| Tuesday 11th May 2021 | 6.3 |
| Tuesday 18th May 2021 | 6.1 |

**Reading**

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home. We are aiming for every child to be reading for **at least 15 minutes a day**. We encourage Year 6 pupils to summarise what they have read each day and to record challenging words, along with definitions, in their reading journals. We wonder how many **reading journal activities** they will complete – altogether there are 20 activities to complete before the end of Year 6!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Atherton, Mrs Scott and Mrs Choudhery.

Year 6 Teachers