



# Year 6 Autumn 2: Blue Planet

We hope you have had a fantastic half term year 6 and a well-deserved rest! Your teachers have already been so incredibly impressed with your work ethic, resilience and ambition in your learning and new roles around the school. You really are growing into fantastic role models for the whole school and we know this half term you're going to continue making us proud.

## Before school boosters (8:00-8:30):

Boosters are a great way to support your children to make accelerated progress in their learning in year 6. Well done to all of year 6 who have started to attend them already! If you have any questions at all about the sessions or would like to see if there is any space for your child to attend a session this half term, please do not hesitate to **contact your child's class teacher or Miss Pinto**.



## Booster timetable:

**There will be a new Booster Timetable from the second week of Autumn 2—please keep a look out!** If your child receives an invite and **can not attend** the sessions they have been invited to, **please inform your child's class teacher** so that we may invite another child.

## Physical Education: **Change to dates**

In Year 6, the P.E days are **Tuesday**(outdoor) and **Friday** (indoor)

Please remember that P.E. is a vital part of our curriculum, a government requirement and a subject our children enjoy. However, to ensure children are able to fully participate, it is vital that children remember their PE kit.

Although we understand some children wear their P.E. kit to clubs, their kit should be in school **every day**.

## KEY DATES

**Monday 31st October** - INSET day  
**Tuesday 1st November**- Children back to school  
**Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November**- Year 6 parents evening  
**Friday 11th November** - Year 6 Cinema trip  
**Friday 11th November** - School photographs  
**W/C 14th November** - Anti-bullying week  
**W/C 28th November** -Healthy living week  
**W/C 5th December** - SATS practice week  
**Wednesday 14th December** - Year 5/6 school Christmas lunch and jumper day  
**Thursday 15th December** - Talavera Panto and Christmas craft afternoon  
**Friday 16th December** - Church Service  
**Friday 16th December** - 1:15pm finish

## HOMEWORK

Thank you for your ongoing support with homework. A gentle reminder that your child should be receiving and completing every week:

**Maths:** In orange books on a **Monday and due in the following Monday.**

**MyMaths:** Set online on **Monday and due in the following Monday.**

**Spellings:** Sent out on stickers on a **Monday and must be revised for the Friday.**

**Reading:** Children must be **reading at home a minimum of x3 per week** and completing their **reading scrapbook** which is due in every other Friday. The first due date this term is **Friday 11th November.**

Please let your child's class teacher know if you are having difficulty accessing the online homework to arrange alternative provisions.





# Topic Overview



<b>PSHE</b>	This half term, we will be learning about how to keep our bodies and minds healthy and the positive and negative affects of social media.
<b>RE</b>	Pilgrimage throughout Christianity will be our focus in RE this half term. We will be learning about examples of famous pilgrimages in Christianity and think about important journeys we may take in our own lives.
<b>Music</b>	In music, we will be examining the sounds we hear in nature and within the animal kingdom. We will use this understanding to compose and create a music piece using a variety of instruments.
<b>Science</b>	This half term, we will be learning about Electricity and the important elements that are needed to create a working circuit. We will also be investigating the effect of voltage on the brightness of a lightbulb.
<b>PE</b>	Our focus for indoor PE this half term will be Gymnastics. In this unit, we will develop our skills of core strength, agility, balance and coordination. In outdoor PE, we will be developing our skills in Tag Rugby.
<b>Geography</b>	In this unit, year 6 will learn about Cozumel studies and identify how and why earthquakes happen. They will learn about how earthquakes are measures and develop their skills of using atlases to spot patterns in different countries and continents.
<b>French</b>	This half term, children will be orally rehearsing sentences to describe where they live and developing their conversational skills with partners.
<b>Computing</b>	This half term, year 6 will be developing their skills of programming to create a game on Scratch.

Have a sneak peak into some of the exciting texts we'll be reading this

