

We hope you had a great half term and are all refreshed ready for the new term. Please make sure you send your child with a water bottle every day. Our P.E days continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday. Children will get changed in school so please send them in their school uniform and we will organise a time for them to change into P.E kit. Please label all items of clothing to avoid anything becoming lost. If you have any questions or would like to speak to us either contact through class dojo, catch us at the end of the day or let the office know and we will get in contact. Thankyou for all your support, Mrs Hall, Mr Hopper and the Year 6 team.



## English



This half term we are going to be reading a text called Journey to Jo'burg. Throughout the term both our reading and writing lessons will be based around this with the aim of writing a retell of part of the story and a piece of non-fiction based on Nelson Mandela. We will continue to look closely at the skills needed to ensure our writing is the best it can be.

Please remember children should be reading a variety of material at home (including MyOn at least 3 times per week. Children receive rewards in school for gaining 100 percent on their quizzes which they can complete once they have either read their accelerated reader book or when they have completed a book on Myon. Please encourage them to read carefully so



## Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing our learning into long multiplication and solving problems using long multiplication. We will then focus on fractions.

In this learning, we will understand what a fraction is and how to write fractions, recapping from previous years (numerator/denominator) and how fractions can be pictorially represented. We will be learning how to multiply and divide fractions by whole numbers. We will also begin to link fractions, decimals and percentages.

Their log ins for TT Rockstars will be sent home so they have a record of this to use. We will also be sending home weekly homework to help with their arithmetic and reasoning practice.



## Science

This half term we will be studying **Electricity**. We will understand and be able to describe how electricity works and look at setting up basic circuits.

## P.E



Our P.E days are Wednesday and Thursday

Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit in their bag on this day and it is suitable for the weather as the lessons will take place outside. The children will be getting changed for PE at school.

On a Wednesday it will be indoor P.E and we will be gymnastics.

On Thursday it will also be outdoor but looking at Hockey.



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## Geography

We will be learning about the South African city of Johannesburg.

We will learn the geographical location as well as what the city is made up of/ what is it famed for.

We will also be looking at the history/ culture of the city.

## Diary Dates & Messages

Please add these dates to your calendar.

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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Return to School

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - School finishes for Christmas



## R.E

This half term we will be continuing to study **Islam**. The children will be looking at the five pillars of Islam. They will compare this to how they show commitment to things in their life.



## PSHE

We will be learning about our emotions and how to deal with them, looking at different strategies.

## Homework

Children should:

Read **at least** 3 times per week both their accelerated reader book and on Myon.

Practise times tables on TTRS. Maths homework and SPAG homework will be sent home weekly. We will be monitoring this to ensure children are completing and there will be a homework club for those who need support.