Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year.

Here is our curriculum map for our topics leading up to half term.

Our PE days are still Monday and Friday so please ensure children come to school in PE kits on those days.

Best wishes,

The Year 6 Team

As Readers and Writers we will be...

Continuing to focus on reading comprehension skills, particularly inference from a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Our class novel will be Letters from the Lighthouse. Each week we will be studying the themes that come up throughout the book.

We will link our writing to our class novel.

As Mathematicians we will be learning about...

Fractions, decimals and percentages. Measure.

How did WWII impact on the lives of different groups of people? Could you be the next Nintendo apprentice?

As Historians we will...

Learn about the outbreak of World War 2 and how the rise of the Nazi party caused this. We will also learn about the Blitz and the Home Front. We will look at how different groups of people were affected by the war.

Sticky words for this term:		
evacuation	ideology	
persecution	anti-semitic	
declaration	dictator	
allied	propaganda	
rationing	voltage	
circuit	component	
conductor	insulator	

As Scientists we will be able to...

- Associate the brightness of a lamp with the voltage of cells used in a circuit.
- Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function.
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

As technicians, we will...

Explore artificial intelligence (AI).

As musicians, we will...

Explore a new year carol.

In PSHE we will...

Explore dreams and goals.

In Religious Education we will...

Follow the Leicester agreed syllabus and explore:

'Why is the Torah important to Jewish people?'

As Athletes, we will learn how to...

Apply tactics to be successful in a team (Netball).

Perform dances using a range of movements and patterns. Children will develop an awareness of portraying a character through movement, telling a story and creating an atmosphere for their audience.