Dear Parents,

I hope you have all enjoyed the half term break. Welcome back to the final half term of this year!

<u>Homework</u>

Homework will be different this half term. Y5 children will need to choose a fiction book from home and each week they will be expected to write a summary of a chapter they have read. Please ensure your child has a book in school as soon as possible so the level of challenge can be checked by a member of staff. Children do have the option of choosing a book from school, however we may not have what your child is looking for. We are trying to promote the love of reading! It certainly makes a massive difference to the quality of work produced in English.

Y6 children will be given tasks linked to the topics covered this half term.

As a school, we are encouraging the children to practise times tables regularly. Please continue to support your child with this as much as possible at home.

Numeracy

Children will focus on various aspects of maths, including:

- Measures
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Multiplication and Division
- Problem Solving

<u>Literacy</u>

Our new novel this half term is The Fastest Boy in the World. The children will be creating character and setting descriptions based on this novel and writing stories. They will also be learning how to write a formal letter of complaint.

<u> ICT</u>

This half term will be producing and presenting websites based on our topic.

<u>Topic</u>

We will be learning all about Brazilian cities and South America this half term.

<u>RE</u>

The children will learn about Sikhism ways of life and beliefs.

<u>P.E.</u>

Your child will be swimming this half term on a Monday morning. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit for this. Our PE apprentice will be teaching our class invasion games. PE will take place every Thursday. However, it is recommended that PE kits remain in school as extra sessions may take place on a different day.

<u>Art/DT</u>

Art will be closely related to our topic – Brazilian cities and South America.

PSHE

Children will continue to understand how to make the right choice in tricky situations.

<u>Music</u>

The children will continue to sing and play the ukuleles. New chords will be introduced.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mowbray

