

Wow – that half term flew by and can you believe it's nearly Christmas already? As always, we have a fun-filled and action packed half term ahead.

# Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter

## TOPIC - EXTREME EARTH

Our topics for this half term are:

English: Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick  
Science: Evolution and Inheritance  
RE: Hinduism  
Indoor PE: Fitness  
Outdoor PE: Volleyball  
Art: Landscapes  
Geography: Extreme Earth  
PSHE: Living in the Modern World; Rights, responsibilities and the Law  
Computing: Programming

### **Forest School is continuing!**

Please help your child to remember their outdoor shoes and to bring a waterproof jacket when it is their turn.

### **Social Media**

Please remember to be vigilant about your child's use of social media. Children are arriving in school upset by comments made on Facebook and WhatsApp.

### **PE days are remaining the same:**

#### **Outdoor PE:**

**Monday - Both classes**

#### **Indoor PE:**

**Thursday - Both classes**

#### **Kit required:**

**PE:** Shorts (indoor PE) or jogging bottoms (outdoor PE), T-shirt, trainers or plimsolls.

Please send in a kit appropriate to our changeable weather!

As the children are not allowed to wear jewellery during PE, we would ask that they do not wear jewellery to school on those days. Please ensure all long hair is tied back for health and safety reasons. **We will assume that the children are able to join in PE activities unless we have a letter to the contrary.**

PE is a very important area of the curriculum; therefore it is really important that your child is ready for their lessons.

The **Year 6 Christmas Performance** will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. We would love to see as many of you as possible there.

### **READING**

Many children in Year 6 read for pleasure, which is fantastic and encouraged by us at school. Please talk to your child about their reading journal and encourage them to fill it in. The reading journal can be completed by the child, parent and teacher.