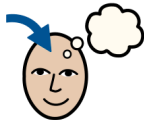





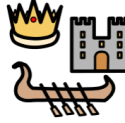




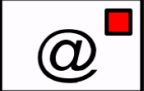
	<p><b>Teacher's Message</b></p>	<p>We hope you all had a lovely half-term break and managed to enjoy the sunshine!</p> <p>As we head into this final (and very busy!) half-term for our Year 6s, we wanted to share some key dates with you. We will also continue to keep you updated through Class Dojo as much as possible.</p> <p>2nd June - Glow in the dark dodgeball          - Magistrates in the community workshop</p> <p>3rd June - Teign School visit to pupils (1)</p> <p>4th June - Start of weekly swimming sessions</p> <p>15th June - Civic Award Assessment Date</p> <p>16th June - Junior Speaks Heats</p> <p>17th June - Sports Day</p> <p>18th June - Trio Bohemo music workshop</p> <p>19th June - School BBQ (non uniform)</p> <p>23rd June - Junior Speaks Finals</p> <p>24th June - Enhanced transition at TCS (identified pupils)</p> <p>26th June - Teign School visit to pupils (2)</p> <p>30th June - Recycle Devon Waste workshops</p> <p>1st July - Plymouth CAST leavers mass - Torquay</p> <p>2nd July - Torquay Grammar Schools transition days TBC</p> <p>2nd &amp; 3rd July - Teign School transition days</p> <p>3rd July - School reports</p> <p>7th July - Y6 SATS results          - Civic Award presentation evening</p> <p>8th July - TCS transition Day</p> <p>13th July - Start of Y6 Enterprise Week          - The Wrong Way Round (School Play) dress rehearsal</p> <p>14th July - Y6 performance to parents (2pm and 5:30pm)</p> <p>15th July - Y6 Attendance Award to Splashdown</p> <p>20th July - Y6 Enterprise selling event - times TBC</p> <p>21st July - 9am Y6 leavers mass at OLSP church</p> <p>22nd July - 9am Year 6 leavers assembly</p>
	<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p>This half-term, homework will focus on learning the playscript and songs for our upcoming performance, as well as making sure all evidence is gathered to complete the Year 6 Civic Award. However, it's really important that children continue to maintain good reading habits – <i>they should aim to read for at least ten minutes every evening.</i></p>
	<p><b>Reading for Pleasure</b></p>	<p>This half term we will be reading a variety of short stories and poems.</p>

	<b>Writing</b>	<p>In English, we will be increasing the range of genres the children write across the year through a variety of short burst writing opportunities. These will include different text types such as narratives, diary entries, instructions, newspaper reports and non-chronological reports.</p> <p>Writing opportunities will also be closely linked to the wider curriculum to give the children a meaningful purpose for their writing. For example, children may write non-chronological reports or newspaper articles linked to their History learning.</p>
	<b>Maths</b>	<p>We will continue to build on arithmetic fluency completing daily tough ten. The children will continue with work started last half term on algebra. We will also be carrying out project work including Enterprise Week.</p>
	<b>RE</b>	<p>In Religious Education, Year 6 will be exploring the final topic of "Dialogue and Encounter." Children will learn about the importance of listening, respect and understanding when engaging with people of different faiths and backgrounds. They will reflect on how Christians are called to build positive relationships with others and consider how dialogue can promote peace, unity and compassion within our communities and the wider world.</p>
	<b>Science</b>	<p>This half term our unit is 'Electricity'. The children will be working on a combined Science and DT unit whereby they have the task of creating a security system to protect something valuable that is coming to Teignmouth for exhibition.</p>
	<b>History</b>	<p>This term we will be studying 'Crime and Punishment across history. The children will be learning about how the way our country deals with criminals has changed over time, particularly studying the Roman, Tudor and Victorian periods.</p>
	<b>Geography</b>	<p>In Geography we will be developing mapping skills, using 4 figure and 6 figure references. We will particularly looking at Teignmouth and the land usage across our own town.</p>
	<b>RHE</b>	<p>This half term the children will be watching the final episodes of 'Paradise Street through which they will learn about reproduction (a post has gone onto Dojo about this). We will also be focusing on our transitions to secondary school.</p>
	<b>Design Technology</b>	<p>This half term the children will be designing and creating their own pencil cases. This is a sewing unit. If any parents/grandparents would like to come in to support with our sewing lessons then you would be very welcome. We often need a lot of individual troubleshooting to rethread needles or tie knots.</p>
	<b>PE</b>	<p>We will be swimming on a Thursday morning commencing the 4th June. Please ensure your child has the appropriate swimming kit. We will also be carrying on with some Striking and Fielding skills and working on some Sports Day prep.</p>

	<b>Teacher contact:</b>	<p><i>Class 6 Dojo Page.</i></p> <p><i>We will regularly update Dojo with reminders and information about the class. Please do not hesitate to use this platform to communicate with either one of us.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30 am - 3.15 pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office <a href="mailto:office@olsp.uk">office@olsp.uk</a> during the school day.</i></p> <p><i>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to emails or class dojo messages received after 6 pm or at the weekend.</i></p>
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Please do not hesitate to contact one of us should you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs O'Sullivan and Mrs Blatchford