

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for **after half-term**.

In **Literacy**, we are learning to create silent stories using stop motion animation on the iPads. We are looking at deliberate vocabulary choices to create specific effects and punctuating speech.

In **Numeracy**, we will be using the mental methods of partitioning and rounding to add and subtract numbers up to 5 digits mentally. We will then focus on written methods of adding and subtracting 7 digit numbers, including decimals.

In **Science**, we will be starting our new topic on **Electricity**. We will be looking at the importance of electrical discoveries through history before looking at creating circuits with the correct symbols.

In **IPC**, we will be looking at how technology is used every day. We will then be researching the technology of the future, and discussing how this is starting to appear in everyday life already.

In **ICT**, we are learning to create appropriate animations using Scratch 2. We are learning to use 'glide' commands and 'repeat' commands to move our characters, and to use rapid costume changes to create a motion effect.

In **PSHE**, we are learning to empathise with people who are suffering or who are living in difficult situations.

For **Spellings**, students will receive their spelling lists on Thursday and will be tested on the list the following week. Students will have 11 words to learn during the course of the week.

Notice & Reminders:

- Please remember to check your child's Communication Book daily.
- Please remember to like our Facebook page Year 6 for updates from the Year group.
- Next week is half-term holidays. We look forward to welcoming you back on Sunday 4 February.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully
Year 6 Team