# Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 2

Welcome to Autumn 2. We hope you have enjoyed a 2 week break and are ready for lots more fun learning in the run up to Christmas. As ever, please speak to a member of the Year 6 team or KS2 Phase Leader (Mr Engleman) if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Kind regards - Miss Roberts, Mrs Hill-Bloor & Mr Matthews

## LEARNING JOURNEY

**Science-** WHAT DOES CLASSIFICATION TELL US ABOUT LIVING THINGS? The focus on this unit will be to identifiy specific characteristics from both animals and plants to help us organise living things into groups.

**History-** DID WWI OR WWII HAVE THE BIGGEST IMPACT ON OUR LOCALITY? We will explore the impact of WWII, considering how it affected people and changed life in Britain. Then we will use our Year 5 knowledge to compare with WWI.

## LOVE OF READING




**THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PYJAMAS**

**HOW CAN ONE STORY HELP US UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF KINDNESS, HUMANITY AND LEARNING FROM THE PAST?**

**We will still have 3 weeks left of The Explorer before we move on to The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas where we will be doing lots of writing based on themes in this book. Exploring history, empathy and the power of friendship.**

## Educational Visits -

**Year 6 have no educational visits planned for this half term. However, we are looking forward to some exciting trips to Brampton Museum and Hanley Museum after the Christmas holidays!**

## Reminders

- Swimming starts on Friday 18th December until Tuesday 12th February (letters will be sent out)
- Spelling Bee Part 2 - 10th December
- Parent's Evening is on the 11th November; please make an appointment.
- KS2 Christmas performances - 2nd December @ 2:30pm & 6pm 3rd December @ 2pm
- Read at least 3 times a week; strive for 5. Practise weekly times tables and spellings
- PE Lessons:
  6HB - Wednesday & Thursday
  6AR & 6RM - Tuesday & Friday