Abbey Hey Primary Academy
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, the countdown to Christmas begins! The children have settled in well and have been eager to learn – let's keep this going! Let's make this half term an amazing term for learning and experiences. This letter will tell you the information that your child will be learning about in class. Further information about their learning can be found on our school website.

Getting Ready to Come to School

Children will need to come to school every day:

- Wearing their school uniform
- With their bookbag and water bottle
- Ready to learn!
- The doors open at 8:30!

Our Learning:

English 	In writing, we are going to be writing a balanced argument based on the book 'The Fox Who Stole the Moon'. We will then creating our own Fantastic Beast and writing letters to the Ministry of Magic about our discovery!
Reading 	In reading, we will be continuing to build on the reading skills of retrieval, sequencing, predictions, defining and inference across a range of texts.
Maths 	This term in maths we are completing our study of fractions, decimals and percentages as well as converting measures using previous learning.
Science 	Our science focus this half term is Biology, studying Evolution and inheritance to discover how all living things have evolved over many years to adapt to their environment.
History 	Our focus this term is the Anglo-Saxons, investigating who they were, where they lived and delving into how historians have learnt about these groups of people through archaeological evidence.
D&T 	In Design and Technology, we are going to be upcycling! We will be looking at a range of designing techniques to upcycle a drinks bottle into a brand new, useable product!
Computing 	In computing, we will be looking at using technology appropriately as well as looking at algorithms for searching and sorting.
Music 	We will be developing our singing skills, pitch, dynamics, pulse and rhythm across a range of songs.
RE 	In RE, we are focusing on theology and diving into the question: are religion and science in conflict?

PSHE 	In PSHE this term, our topic is Mental and Emotional Health where we will be looking at challenging negative thoughts and feelings.
PE 	The focus this term is gymnastics in which we'll be building trust when working collaboratively in larger groups, using formations to improve the aesthetics of our performances.

PE
Below is the day your child will take part in PE.
On this day your child must wear their PE kits to school.
Oak Class – Friday
Elm Class – Friday
Cedar Class – Friday

Homework

- Please read with your child at least 4 times a week and record it on learning with parents. Please upload pictures and audios of your child reading.
- Read your child's library book. There are also hundreds of books available to read on MyOn!
- Practice spellings on RWInc Spelling – children can access activities of rules they need more practice at.
- Complete any paper homework if sent home by your child's teacher.
- Complete Learning By Questions online learning which will be set each week by the class teacher.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher on ClassDojo, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 team