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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for the final half term of this academic year. It's been challenging but as I have mentioned before, attitudes in year six have been amazing. We can't wait to make sure that your children have the best half term possible as their time at Edale comes to a close. Our focus for these six weeks are conservation and the USA. We'll study big cats and how humans both positively and negatively impact the lives of the different species. We'll also study the history, geography and importance of the U.S.A in the world.

Maths

In Maths we will cover ratio, statistics and shape whilst also ensuring that your children leave Edale with a solid understanding of all previous topics ready for secondary school.

English

Throughout the half term, children will have plenty of opportunity to write and creatively present their learning. We will create reports on different species of big cat and how they have each adapted to their environments and a discussion piece on whether zoos are good things when it comes to the conservation of endangered species. This final report will also be presented on video by the children with the use of a green screen to bring their writing to life.



Science

Our scientific focus for this half term will be animals including humans. This includes the study of the human body, it's organs and inner workings. The children will learn about how different foods fit into a balanced diet and how other substances such as pain killers, alcohol and other drugs can become harmful if used irresponsibly.

The rest of the wider curriculum is covered as normal with two PE sessions, computing, art, PSHE and French lessons rounding off the week.

From now on, updates of our lesson content will be posted to Showbie. You can use these to discuss learned content with your children and to extend their understanding by encouraging further learning at home. Knowledge organisers, which contain a summary of each topic's key learning, will also be uploaded. These are great ways to understand the basics of what your child is learning and also contain key vocabulary which could be discussed and used at home. Regular updates are also posted to the school's twitter account @EdaleRiseSchool.

Kind regards,

The year 6 team,

Mr Scutts (Teacher)

Miss Hadfield (Teaching assistant)

Mrs Fletcher (Teaching assistant)

Mrs Bauder (Teaching assistant)

