

Friday 9th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that you enjoyed some rest, relaxation and good food with friends and family. It's been a fantastic start to the new year, the children have come back with energy and enthusiasm, their batteries well and truly recharged over the Christmas break.

Last term the children of year 6 truly did themselves and Willow Brook proud. Ye-Ha was a spectacular performance which will remain in our memories for a very long time. The children showed such confidence and creativity on stage; it was an absolute delight for everyone involved and it was so lovely to see so many proud parents in the audience each night. The children threw themselves into the topic of the Americas and learned a great deal of the geography of these fascinating continents as well as the history of the Western frontier.



This half-term, our learning is guided by the theme *Power and Plenty*; exploring humanity's influence on the natural world and the abundance of resources it offers. Across a range of subjects, the children will reflect on the balance between the power to shape the Earth and the responsibility to protect its rich diversity and resources for the future. A detailed overview of our learning for this half-term can be found on the back of this letter.

PE is on Wednesday afternoon this half-term and homework will be set each Friday to be handed in on the following Thursday.

With warmest regards,

Mr Malplaquet.