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## **Year 6 Autumn Term 2023 Curriculum Letter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 6. We hope you had a fantastic summer and we look forward to working with you and your children this year. The children have had a brilliant start to the Autumn term and have settled back really well into school life.

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

<b>Topic Focus</b>	<b>Autumn Term - Ancient Maya</b>
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
<b>English/Literacy</b>	Narrative, Poetry, Persuasion, News Reports, Recount, Biography, Instructions, Diary
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division and Statistics – Mastery
<b>Science</b>	Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries. Electricity and Sound
<b>RE</b>	Islam – Why is Muhammed important to Muslims? What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims?
<b>Computing</b>	Aspects of social media E-safety. Computing systems and Networks – Communication and 3D Modelling in TinkerCad (Linked to DT) Use of Office 365 and Starz
<b>PSHE</b>	Beginning and Belonging, Family and Friends, Antibullying
<b>Art and DT</b>	Mayan masks and The Chocolate Project
<b>History</b>	Ancient Maya-Examining the ancient Maya culture and belief systems.
<b>Music</b>	African music and its culture. We will also be performing using Djembe drums.
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics – body symmetry. Expressive dance – football. Invasion games.
<b>MFL</b>	At school and Me in the Classroom

### Homework

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the summer projects the children have already brought in. Children will also be given weekly spellings to learn. These will be given out on a Monday and the test will be on Fridays.

Homework Set	Due Date
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2023
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Reading

We have made the decision not to send home reading records this year, however we still place great importance on reading as a school and will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system which allows class teachers to monitor which books your child has read and information about their reading habits. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

## PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on a Thursday and a Friday. Due to our revised PPA timetable there may be weeks when your child does not have an additional PE lesson on a Thursday afternoon but as these change regularly we will maintain the routine of wearing PE kit on a Thursday for all year 6 children. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, dark jogging bottoms/ shorts and a dark sweatshirt (no hoods). No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

## Example Weekly Timetable:

	8:45 -9:10	9:10 – 9:20	9:20 – 10:50am		10:50 – 11:05	11:05 – 12:20		12:20 – 1:20	1:20 – 1:35	1:35 – 3:20pm
Mon	Vocab study	Whole School Assembly	English		Break	Maths		Lunch		Science – 6W Topic – 6B Computing/RE – 6M
Tue	Maths Mat	Cluster Assembly	GR	English/ Grammar		Maths			AR	Science – 6B Topic – 6M Computing/RE -6W
Wed	Reading Vipers Task	KS2 Assembly	Maya Masks Modroc			Maya Masks Modroc			AR	Science – 6M Topic – 6W Computing/RE – 6B
Thu	Grammar Mat	Guided Reading		English/ Grammar		Maths			AR	PPA
Fri	Times Tables	Whole School Zoom	Spell Test	English/ Grammar		Maths			AR	PE-6B/6M Claire David PE – 6W KS2 hall  Guided Reading - Comprehension

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 6 Team