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Year 6 Autumn Term 2024 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:

Topic Focus	Autumn Term - Ancient Maya
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English/Literacy	Talk for Writing: Suspense Narrative and Biography. Poetry and Free-Writing
Maths	Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division and Statistics – Mastery
Science	Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries. Electricity and Sound
RE	Islam – Why is Muhammed important to Muslims? What is the Qur’an and why is it important to Muslims?
Computing	Aspects of social media E-safety. Computing systems and Networks – Communication and Webpage design. Use of Office 365
PSHE	Beginning and Belonging, Family and Friends, Anti-bullying
Art and DT	Mayan masks and The Chocolate Project
History	Ancient Maya-Examining the ancient Maya culture and belief systems.
Music	African music and its culture. We will also be performing using the Djembe drums.
PE	Gymnastics – body symmetry. Expressive dance – Hockey Invasion games.
Spanish	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 13 th September 2024	Wednesday 25 th September 2024
Friday 27 th September 2024	Wednesday 9 th October 2024
Friday 11 th October 2024	Wednesday 23 rd October 2024
Friday 8 th November 2024	Wednesday 20 th November 2024
Friday 22 nd November 2024	Wednesday 4 th December 2024
Friday 6 th December 2024	Wednesday 18 th December 2024

Reading

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 Tuesday and a Friday. **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				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 Madroc			Maya Masks Madroc			Lunch	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