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## **Year 6 Autumn Term 2025 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 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>	Talk for Writing: Suspense Narrative and Biography. Poetry and Free-Writing
<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 Webpage design. Use of Office 365
<b>PSHE</b>	Beginning and Belonging, Family and Friends, Anti-bullying
<b>Art and DT</b>	Mayan masks and The Chocolate Project
<b>History</b>	Ancient Maya-Examining the ancient Maya culture and belief systems. An immersive educational visit from Mexicolore funded by Brampton PTA
<b>Music</b>	Happy: pulse, rhythm, pitch etc, singing and playing instruments Jazz 2: All the learning is focused around two tunes and improvising: Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues.
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics – body symmetry. Expressive dance – Hockey Invasion games.
<b>Spanish</b>	At school and Me in the Classroom

### Homework

The children will be set three homework projects in the year (the first one was their summer project on Ancient Maya). There will be a Spring homework given out before Christmas and Summer term homework given out before the Easter break. The children will have an opportunity to share their home learning with their class and this will be displayed.

Children will be expected to learn weekly spellings revising key stage 2 spelling patterns and there will be a focused times table to practise each week. Children can use TT Rockstars to practise these. There will be a test for both each week as set by the class teacher.

## 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 gives us 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**. **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 or school 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:

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	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