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Year 6 Autumn Term 2026 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:

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

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.

In addition, we will be sending weekly homework for maths, reading and grammar during Spring term in preparation for our SATs in May.

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 on a Friday.

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 **Monday for Beech and Willow, Wednesday all classes and Thursday for Maple.**
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 not 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.

Healthy Eating

Parents are encouraged to ensure that snacks and packed lunches are as healthy as possible, avoiding items like juices, fizzy drinks, crisps and chocolate. Children should bring water bottles into school every day, so that they can keep hydrated

Example Weekly Timetable:

	8:45 -9:10	9:15 – 9:30	9:40 – 10:50		10:50 – 11:05	11:05 – 12:30		12:30 – 13:30	13:30 – 14:00	13:35 – 15:20	
Mon	Early Morning Slide	Assembly 9.15 KS1 Hall	Arithmetic starter Maths		Break	English		Lunch	Spelling Lesson and worksheet	Computing 6W Science-6B DT-Drawing faces-6M	Computing-6M DT-Drawing faces-6W PE-(1 slot) 2.30-3.15 KS2 Hall Gymnastics
Tue	Early Morning Slide	Cluster Assembly Arithmetic Y5 Booklet	PPA			PPA	Mark booklets/ x table lesson		Guided Reading X2	English	
Wed	Early Morning Slide Star Reader 6B	GR	Maths Practice/ Maths	KS2 Assembly 10:35		English			AR	Science-6W Topic 6M Topic -6B	PE-all (Hockey)
Thu	Early Morning Slide Star Reader-6W	GR	Arithmetic Practice/Maths			English			AR	DT - 6B Science-6M PE-Gymnastics (1 slot) KS2 Hall 2.30-3.15	
Fri	Early Morning Slide Star Reader 6M	Spelling Test	Arithmetic Practice/ Maths			Guided Reading Questions			VIP Assembly 13:45	Finish Topic - 6W/Computing-6B Finish Science-6M	

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 6 Team