



Year Six Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome everybody, from Year 6!

Hello and welcome to our second term of the year. All of us here in the year six team are really excited to continue working with our year six children, all parent's and carers and of course, each other, to continue making this the best year ever!

Learning Content

Our topic this half term is the Ancient Mayans - an extremely interesting theme that gives us so many opportunities for learning in all areas.

English

Non-fiction: Explanation Texts (Mayans)
Fiction: The Arrival

Maths

Division, Algebra, Fractions and mixed problems with a real life context.

Science

Evolution

RE

Hindus

PSHE

Relationships

Computing

Computer programming

Languages

Spanish

Upcoming Trips

Into University – a week of engaging and educational workshops, put together by Into University. Incorporating our half-termly topic The Ancient Mayans, the children are given the opportunity to experience life as a university student: studying like one; researching and investigating like one (through the *Mayan Chocolate Museum* and *Google Virtual Reality Workshops – Mayan Life first hand*) and graduating like one. The children's graduation will take place at the end of the week, with a visit to King's College University, where the children present their work and experience a graduation ceremony.

PE

PE takes place each Tuesday and Friday afternoon. All children must bring their PE kits, preferably at the beginning of the week, so they don't forget them. Any children who do not bring their kits, will not be taking part in PE.

Homework

The children will be given both Maths and English homework every Friday, to bring back on Monday, without fail.

Topic Homework – the children have a selection of activities to complete over the course of the half term, ending in an exhibition of their work.

Daily Homework – Each day the children are expected to read from their chapter books. The children will also begin to receive short maths activities and challenges.