



Year Six Newsletter

Autumn 2
Friday 2nd November 2018

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

Fiction: The Arrival

Non-fiction:

Non-Chronological report
(Mayans)

News report (Three Little Pigs)

Maths

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages; Ratio and Proportion; and mixed problems with a real life context

Science

Electricity

RE

Hinduism

PSHE

Relationships

Computing

Computer programming

Languages

French

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 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.

Science Museum - Children will be attending a Science Museum workshop to help support their learning about light and electricity. We will be going to the Wonderlab where the children will get a chance to ignite their curiosity in Science and Maths through more than 50 hands-on exhibits and immersive experiences.

PE

PE takes place each Wednesday 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 a full change of PE kit 3 times will miss their playtime.

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.

Reading - Each day the children are expected to read from their chapter books. The children will also begin to receive short maths and grammar activities and challenges.