

Important Events

7th November: The British Library

28th November: Pantomime trip to Rapunzel

18th December: KS2 Carol Concert

Watch this Space!



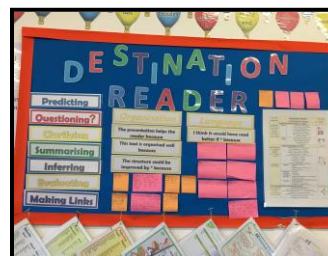
Homework

Homework is handed out on Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of tasks that will consolidate the work they have learned that week and from time to time, a challenge related to their topics. A regular part of homework will be weekly spellings, we will be testing children on these on a daily basis.

It is also essential that your child reads every day! Reading is a fantastic way for your children to expand their vocabulary, increase their knowledge and improve their writing.

Reading Boosters: It has been fantastic seeing your child come to Reading Boosters. This has really helped their comprehension and this will continue this half term!

It is important that your child does their homework – please help them by making sure they have time to do it. .



Year Six Autumn 2 Term Curriculum Newsletter



We are España!

Welcome back for Autumn 2! We have started Year 6 amazingly. The children have settled into Year 6 and are focused with their learning.

PGL was a huge success and we have enjoyed looking at all the pictures from a wonderful week away!

This half term is just as busy as the last and we believe the year group are ready for it!

PE

This term the children will be exploring netball and gymnastics.

Children must bring their **complete PE kit**. PE lessons will take place on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

We will start the year with exploring information texts and create our own, based on the Mayans. We will then write letters based on the Mayan culture and our trip to the British Museum.

Ending the Autumn term, we will focus on narrative writing and become authors!

As mathematicians we will work hard at becoming fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics. We will reason and justify our theories and approaches, using mathematical language and discussion. We will solve problems, applying our learning in a variety of contexts. We will show resilience and perseverance by breaking down these problems into simpler steps when required. As the curriculum says, we will find "the beauty and power of mathematics".

We are going to be having an 'electrifying' time! Practical work on building circuits will be the starting point for all our lessons on electricity, exploring how different components function when we make changes in the circuit.

We will also be learning how to represent our electrical circuits in scientific diagrams using the recognised symbols for cells, batteries, bulbs, switches, buzzers and motors.

English

Information texts,
Formal/informal letter
writing

Story with an alternative
ending

Maths

Division

Algebra

Science

Electricity

ICT

Using logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work.

Designing, writing and debugging programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems, working with various forms of input and output.

Humanities

The Maya
Civilisation

We will continue to explore The Maya Civilisation in Topic. The Ancient Mayans are renowned among historians and archaeologists as being an incredibly advanced culture that excelled at mathematics, astronomy and arts. We will explore the ins and outs of their lifestyle and culture.

PSHE & RE

In PSHE, our topic will be 'Being Responsible', looking at how the class can be safe inside and outside of school.

In RE, The class will explore Islam in RE, exploring the faith in detail.

Art and DT

Ancient Maya Art

We will explore the artwork of Ancient Maya Civilisation. The class will explore the symbols behind the art work and replicate their own pieces.

Physical Development

In PE, we will be learning the rules of netball, we will be practising our netball skills and learning how to play this competitive sport. Gymnastics is our indoor sport, we will explore balance, strength and flexibility.

