

Important Events

- Individual and sibling photographs - Thursday 4th November
- Anti-Bullying Week (One Kind Word) 15th November
- Flu immunisation - Monday 15th November
- Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day - Friday 10th December
- KS2 pantamime at Chickenshed - Wednesday 15th December
- Last day of term - Friday 17th December

Homework

Homework is handed out on Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of tasks that will consolidate the work the children 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. All homework will now be on **google classrooms**. Children will have lessons in class on how to upload work. If you do not have access to a computer device or internet, we will continue to give homework in books for your child.

It is also essential that your child reads daily for at least 30 minutes. Reading is a fantastic way for your children to expand their vocabulary, increase their knowledge and improve their writing. Please also ensure that your child is practicing their times tables **every day**.

We do not encourage you to do practise SATS papers at home with your child as they will be covered in class.

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

This term the children will be continuing their swimming lessons and need to have the appropriate swim wear during this lesson. Please refer to google classrooms where more information on clothing is outlined. Swimming lessons will take place on Tuesdays for both Espana and El Salvador.

Netball will also take place on Fridays for both classes. Your child's P.E kit must contain a white t-shirt and either blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms. plimsolls or plain trainers must be worn during all P.E lessons.

P.E kits must only be brought in on the day of P.E and taken home on the same day to be washed.



Year Six Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter



We would like to say well done to our year 6 on an excellent first half term. We have been so impressed by the way year 6 have eased back into the school routine seamlessly. The learning behaviours have been of a good standard and all pupils have shown their resilience in adjusting to their new routines and lessons.

Black History Month

We are so impressed with the outcomes the Year 6 produced during Black History Month. From writing fact files about a prominent African queen to designing their own headdresses for the end of month celebration. Alongside this they have produced powerful speeches concerning racism and equality.

History

We have been learning about the History of Mayans this term and have explored the ancient ruins of Chichen Itza. Year 6 produced exceptional diary entries based on the text, 'The History of the Ancient Mayan Ruins'. Next half-term, we will continue our learning about the Ancient Mayans but focus on the geographical aspects.

Year 6 Team: Mrs Isa & Ms Rollason.

As writers, we will be reading stories with flashbacks based on the text, 'Private Peaceful'. We will learn the techniques authors use to engage their readers in these genres and focus on punctuation and grammar that compliments these styles of writing.

In Maths the children will be mainly focusing on number including multiplication (3-digits and decimals), division (4-digits and decimals), fractions (+ - / x). We will also be covering position and direction including coordinates and translation. We will also be incorporating arithmetic into our weekly lessons.

As scientists, we will continue to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood and recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. We will also be describing the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

English

Stories with Flashbacks
/ Balanced arguments

Maths

Place Value

Science

Animals Including
Humans

This term our topic is celebrating differences. Here the children will explore how they are similar and different to each other in ways which promote equality and diversity.

PSCHE

Music

This term, we will continue to learn how to play the guitar and learning music technology.

Geography

The Mayans

Which countries were the Mayan civilisations most prevalent?

Why is the location of Yucatan Mexico so important in discovering key facts about the Mayan people?

The focus for this term will be to gain a deeper

P.E

In PE, we will be learning the skills of basketball. Here the children will learn dribbling, bounce and a variety of passes which will lead into a competitive game between peers.

Swimming will entail essential life skills where children will

Year Six



R.E

Islam Hinduism
Christianity

In R.E, we will be exploring the question, 'What similarities and differences do religions share?'

Computing

In computing, we will be all about variables by coding a story maker in Scratch.

D & T

This term, the focus will be Design and Technology. Children will be making their own structures using a range of materials.

Rights
Respecting

Throughout the year we will explore and discuss why we are a Rights Respecting School. **Article 12**
We have the right to give your opinions and to be listened to.