

# This half term in Year 6...

## Year 6 team

The teachers in our team are Sam Beeton, Yousef Harrak, Mandy Starnes and Lizzie Clarke. Lizzie will also be leading the Year 6 team.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us via the school office.



ANCIENT MAYA PYRAMID AND TEMPLE AT PALENOUE

Year 6  
Newsletter

2021

Autumn Term 2

## School Journey payments this half term

Please pay £30 online or directly to the office on or before 12<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks.

## Homework

Children will continue to receive half termly Topic homework, which is optional. This half term it will be based on the Mayans. It will be due on 17<sup>th</sup> December, or sooner if you prefer.

Up until now, children have received a weekly Maths homework and a weekly spelling homework from their class teacher.

From now on, we will continue to send weekly spellings home but other homework will now be replaced by the 'Rising Stars' workbooks. These have been bought by the school for all of Year 6 and will be sent home shortly for your child to use and keep. They are free of charge. Your child will receive a Reading workbook, Spelling Punctuation and Grammar workbook and a Maths workbook. These workbooks will be pitched at the correct level for your child and are to complete at home over the coming months. However, your child's class teacher will explain which pages to work on each week. Please keep the books safe and support your child at home with their books. We don't have any spare workbooks!

We won't send all three of the workbooks home at once; we will build up the expectation gradually during this half term. Your child's class teacher will hand out the books when they are ready to go home.

If you need any help with using the workbooks, or require any further information about their use, please see your child's class teacher.

## Workshops

We have arranged for each class to have a Maya workshop, taking place in school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. These will be a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn about Mayan culture in a fun and interactive environment. Please pay £2 to the school office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your continued support!

### THIS HALF TERM:

Topic -Maya

English

Non-fiction writing focusing on the Maya topic.

*The Arrival* by Shaun Tan & *The Rain Player* by David Wisniewski - diary writing, descriptive writing, writing in role and story writing.

Maths

Fractions, arithmetic, position and direction and consolidating the four operations  $\times$   $+$   $-$   $\div$

Science

Evolution and Inheritance

RE - Art In Christianity

PSHE Relationships

Computing -We are computational thinkers: Mastering algorithms for searching, sorting and mathematics

Languages-Spanish

Daily timetable:	Dates for the diary:
9:05-9:30 Reading	Every Wednesday - weekly Maths and Spelling homework due (Maths homework will be in the Rising Stars workbooks; the other workbooks will be sent home later in the half term).
9:30-10:40 English	
11:00-12:15 Maths	Every Tuesday - woodwind music lessons
12:15-12:30 Spelling / Assembly	
1:30-2:30 & 2:30-3:30 Topic/Science/ Computing/P.E/PSHE/ Spanish/R.E	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November - Maya workshops (taking place in school). Please pay £2 to the school office for this workshop to take place.
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December - Class parties.
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December - End of term.
	<i>Don't forget to check the weekly whole school newsletter for updates!</i>
<b>PE: 6MS</b> - Tuesday & Wednesday; <b>6YH</b> - Thursday & Friday; <b>6SB</b> - Monday & Tuesday <b>Nature Garden:</b> Mondays	