

This half term in Year 6...

This term we will be learning about Ancient Maya!

School Journey payments this half term

There are two instalments for School Journey this half term:

Please pay £25 on or before Friday 25th November and £25 on or before Friday 16th December. You can pay on Parentmail or directly to the office.

Workshop and Trips

We have booked an Ancient Maya drama workshop for Thursday 10th November. This will take place in school and therefore no permission is required. We do have to pay for these exciting workshops so if you feel able to make a £2 contribution on Parentmail, this would be much appreciated.

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 16th December, or sooner if you prefer.

Up until now, children have also received a compulsory 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 either 6ME (meeting expectations for year 6) or 6EE (exceeding expectations).

We won't send all three of the workbooks home at once; we will build up the expectation gradually over the coming months. We will start by sending out the Maths workbook this Friday. Please bring it back in, with the homework page completed, on Wednesdays. Homework pages are displayed in the classrooms and also on Google Classroom. Please keep the books safe; we don't have any spare workbooks!

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

Home reading

Please keep reading at home every day with your child! Remember to sign their diary after every read. They can read any text, it doesn't have to be a school one! Children will collect rewards in school for their efforts.

Thank you for your continued support!



ANCIENT MAYA PYRAMID AND TEMPLE AT PALENOQUE

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Autumn Term 2

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

Recapping the four operations
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Order of operations

Multi-step problems

Mental calculations

Fractions

Science Evolution and Inheritance

RE - Places of worship

PSHE - Hygiene, allergies, immunisations, drugs & alcohol, emergency calls and First Aid

Computing - Communicating and collaborating

Languages-Spanish

Daily timetable:	Dates for the diary:
9:05-9:30 Reading 9:30-10:40 English & spelling 11:00-12:15 Maths 12:15-12:30 Assembly 1:30-2:30 & 2:30-3:30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/PSHE/Spanish/R.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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). Every Monday - weekly Maths homework due (in Rising Stars books) Every Wednesday - weekly spelling homework due Every Thursday - violin lessons Thursday 10th November - Ancient Maya drama workshop (taking place in school). Friday 16th December - End of term. <p><i>Don't forget to check the weekly whole school newsletter for updates!</i></p>
PE Days for this half term: 6MS - Tuesday & Wednesday; 6AC -Tuesday & Thursday; 6CB - Monday & Friday Nature Garden: Wednesday afternoons	

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