

## YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SPRING 2

Welcome back! We hope that you had a wonderful break. This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.



**Google Classroom** - We will be using Google Classroom frequently to share any updates or provide extra homework to support our learning in class.

Please ensure your child is logging in weekly. **Children in Year 6 will also be given homework every week from their SATS revision guides, which must be handed in on the following Monday.**



**Topic**- Our History topic for this term is The Mayans. We will be learning about who they were and what happened to them.



**English** - In English, we will be beginning the term by completing word based on a text inspired by the Ancient Mayans called 'The Rain Player'. We will then move onto a non-fiction unit based on Titanic.

The children will be writing advertisements, diaries and newspaper reports. In spelling, we will be practising Year 5/6 exception words and continuing with our Year 6 spelling rules. We will be consolidating these through handwriting (letter join). Please refer to the weekly spellings that will be sent home each Friday.



**Maths**-Our first focus of the year will be on Ratio, followed by Algebra.

**Times Tables** -Children in Year 6 are expected to know their 1-12 times tables and to be fluent in doing so. We would therefore encourage you to do as much practice as you can with times tables at home. Times Tables Rockstars is a great programme to help with this - please use it regularly.



**Science (Physics)**- In Science, we will be learning about 'ELECTRICITY', with a focus on investigation and recording and analysing data.

**PE**- Your child will have two PE sessions per week. This half term, the focus will be multi-skills and tennis. Please see the days and times below:

**6CS and 6MV will continue having their PE lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays.**

Please make sure your child has their PE kit on the correct day.

We are looking forward to continuing with a great year. Thank you for your continued support.

Melissa, Carolina and the Year Six team