

Welcome to Year 6

Our topic this term and next term will be Exploration, starting with the Aztecs.

This will be a busy and exciting year with lots of things happening.

Our main aim is to prepare your children for the future ahead.

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance this year.

Homework

The children will all have a homework diary with a timetable in the front. An extended homework piece will be set for 40 minutes twice a week. Maths will be set on a Monday (due Wednesday) and English/ Topic on a Thursday (due Monday).

In addition, all children are expected to read at home daily, recording their progress in their diaries. Also there will be spelling and Maths facts (including times tables) to learn regularly.

It is essential that children are completing their homework diary daily and that these are being signed by parents once a week. These will be checked each Monday. Your support is essential. Thank you.

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Staff in Year 6

Mr Tuckett 6T
Mrs Robinson 6T
Mrs Dowling 6T
Mrs Foran 6T

Mrs Highton 6H
Mrs Chase 6H
Mrs Sandford 6H

Mrs Davies (Maths)

Please let us know if there are any changes in personal circumstances.

Equipment

Please ensure your child is well prepared with indoor and outdoor PE kit. This term they may well be very muddy: old trainers, as well as their school tracksuit would be useful. Also ensure they have a well stocked pencil case, Pritt stick, packet of tissues, reading book and water bottle.



Kit and equipment should be clearly named! An old apron/shirt is vital for Art!

What are we doing this term?

Topic

Aztecs and Exploration

ENGLISH

fiction genres
narrative

biography and autobiography

Plays

explanations and instructions

persuasive writing and advertising

reports

poetry

grammar and spelling

MATHS

properties of numbers

four rules

mental maths skills

problem solving

shape and space

data handling

measure

fractions, decimals and percentages

SCIENCE

light and evolution

ART

Aztec art - clay masks

DT

designing stalls for the Christmas Fair

Computing

Young Apprentice Project

Excel spreadsheets to keep accounts of takings and profit

Dates for your Diary

Mexicolore Aztec Workshop
Wednesday 28th September

Mary Rose
Wednesday 19th October

Christmas Fair Preview Event
for parents 2:45pm Thursday
1st December

Your chance to preview the products Year 6 have made and potentially place your orders!

SATs week
Monday 8th -
Friday 12th May 2017

Residential trip - France
Monday 5th - Friday 9th
June 2017

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



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