

## Welcome to Year 6

This will be a busy and exciting year. Our main aim is to prepare your children for the future whilst ensuring they have fun and work hard.

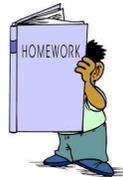
The topic this term and next will be Exploration, starting with the history of the Aztecs. We have already introduced the children to the Aztec culture through a Mexicolore virtual workshop.

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

The Year 6 team.

## Homework

The children now all have a homework diary with a timetable in the front. Homework will be set for 40 minutes twice a week. Maths will be set on a Monday (due in on Wednesday) and English, or other curriculum area, on a Thursday (due in on Monday).



In addition, all children are expected to read at home and practise their spellings **daily**, recording their progress in their diaries. Please read the full instructions in the front of your children's homework diaries with them, to ensure they are aware of the expectations. 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.

www.theraleigh.org

## Staff in Year 6

Mrs Chalk  
(Extended Learning Team)  
Mrs Hamilton (Poplar)  
Mrs Foran (Willow)  
Miss Goldsbrough (SCITT)

Mrs Sawyer  
Mrs Dixey  
Mrs Hughes  
Mrs Allen  
Mrs Studholme

## Communications

Please read Headlines weekly—an essential update. With any queries, please refer to the website before emailing [info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk](mailto:info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk), only phoning as a last resort. Also, do let the office know by email if there are any changes in personal circumstances. To communicate with the teacher, please email [info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk](mailto:info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk) and the office will forward it accordingly.

## Equipment and uniform

Please ensure the children have a well-stocked pencil case, containing a black pen, pencil and a small selection of colour pens and pencils as well as a glue stick and scissors. Avoid bulky Smiggle ones! Children should also bring in a packet of tissues, reading book and water bottle.



For PE, during this time, we are asking the children just to change their shoes so please make sure they have a pair of trainers or plimsolls in school.

**Please name all uniform and equipment.**

## What are we doing this term?

### Topic

Aztec and Tudor exploration

### ENGLISH

Reading and writing genres  
narrative

biography and autobiography  
explanations and instructions  
persuasive writing and adverts  
reports  
poetry

**grammar and spelling**

### MATHS

properties of numbers  
four operations  
multiplication and division  
probability  
shape and space  
data handling  
measure  
fractions, decimals and percentages

### SCIENCE

light and electricity

### ART & DT

Aztec art - clay masks  
Designing stalls for the  
Young Apprentice Project

### Computing

Young Apprentice Project using Excel to monitor profit and loss, Word for market research documents and Publisher to create promotional materials.

## Dates for your Diary

### **Mexicolore Aztec Workshop**

Tuesday 8th September

### **Meet the teacher**

Virtually by LOOM video

### **Bikeability**

2 weeks from

7th December - 18th December

### **Young Apprentice Project (YAP)**

#### **virtual preview for parents**

We will offer you the chance to preview the products Year 6 have made and place your orders!

Date TBC

### **SATs week**

Monday 10th -

Thursday 13th May 2021

# YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2020

