

Welcome to Year 6

This will be a busy and exciting year with lots of things happening. Our main aim is to prepare your children for the future but ensuring the children have fun as well as working hard.

The topic this term and next will be Exploration, starting with the Aztecs. To kick start the topic, we have an Mexicolore workshop on Monday 18th September.

Thank you, in advance, for your support this year.
The Year 6 team.

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Homework

The children now 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.

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Staff in Year 6

Mr Tuckett 6T
Mrs Sawyer
Mrs Paulson
Mrs Allen
Mrs Hendrick

Mrs Keen 6K
Mrs Dixey
Mrs Hughes
Mrs Davies (Maths)

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

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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, glue 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 adverts

reports

poetry

grammar and spelling

MATHS

properties of numbers

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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

Monday 18th September

Mary Rose

TBA

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

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

SATs week

Monday 14th -

Friday 18th May 2018

Residential trip - Devon

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd June 2018

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



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