



# CLASS NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2021 Year 6

## MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

We've had a fantastic start to the term and the children seem to be really enjoying Year Six!

Teachers in the Year Six classroom this year are Miss Mann, Mrs Hammond (Mondays and Wednesdays) and Mrs Beeston.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### **PE DAYS:**

Tuesday and Thursday

### **HOMEWORK RETURN DAY:**

Tuesday

### **DAYS TO BRING IN READING BOOK:**

Everyday!

### **BOOK CHANGE DAY:**

Monday

### **SPELLING TEST DAY:**

Tuesday

## REMINDERS

Children may bring a water bottle to school that they can access throughout the school day. Please do not send your child to school with fizzy drinks.

Children should come to school in PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please include names in all items of clothing that children wear to school to avoid any items being misplaced.

Homework is set via SeeSaw. If you have any problems using the site, please let me know and I can try to help to resolve any issues.

If your child requires a paper copy of homework, please let me know in good time either via seesaw or using the email address at the bottom of this letter.

## WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN AUTUMN 2021

Our topic this term is The Mayans. Related to this, we will be reading two fiction stories— Rain Player and The Chocolate Tree. We will also read a range of related non-fiction texts and spend lots of time developing our skills using Reading Plus.

We will use our topic as inspiration for our writing and this half-term we will be writing explanation texts and narratives, aiming to include a range of punctuation that children are taught in Year Six.

Our art lessons will also link to our topic and we will be designing and making our own Mayan masks.

We will begin our maths lessons by recapping the basics of number, including knowledge of place value, as well as written methods for the four main operations.

This term our science topics will be Evolution and Inheritance and Light. There will be lots of fun investigations for the children to look forward to.

In PE lessons this term, we will develop our netball skills and gymnastic skills.

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