



Year 6

Spring Term 2024

Reminders

Please ensure your child has the following with them in school every day:

- Water bottle
- Pencil case (pencil, blue/black handwriting pen, ruler, rubber, highlighter pen, some colouring pencils)
- Home Learning diaries

PE kit for outdoor and indoor PE

Home Learning

Home Learning diaries – these will be used by your child to record their weekly Home Learning and as a useful way for us to communicate throughout the week. Diaries are due in each **Thursday** - please sign each week to show you have seen the Home Learning requirements.

Mathematics – set on Google Classroom.

English – set on Google Classroom

Spellings – common exception words will be sent out to be learnt.

Reading - The children are expected to read at least 5 times a week at home either to you or independently. We ask that you encourage your child to note down what they have enjoyed about their current text in their Home Learning Diary. They could record words that interested or confused them and/or a brief summary of the piece they have read. If you listen to them read, you may wish to make comments too. Due in each **Thursday**.

What will my child be learning this term?

<h3>Mathematics</h3>	Decimals as fractions Fractions to decimals Equivalent FDP Order FDP Percentage of an amount Shapes – same area Area and perimeter Area of a triangle Area of a parallelogram Volume The mean Convert metric measures	Throughout this term, the children will be developing their ability to reason mathematically and explain their thinking clearly. They will be solving increasingly challenging problems and using equipment and diagrams to help them to explore their thinking.
<h3>English</h3>	Character description Story Writing Non-Fiction writing Newspaper reports Instructional writing Speech writing	Book: Clockwork by Philip Pullman Book: Nen the Lonely Fisherman PGL booklet In English, we will be linking work to our topics where possible. The children will be developing their ability to write in different genres using a variety of techniques and practising our year 6 non-negotiable targets. We will also continue to work through the Read, Write, inc spelling program learning yr6 spelling rules and then applying these to our writing. We will also continue with targeted work in SPaG linked to SATs.
<h3>Book Study</h3>	Book: Rain Player by David Wisniewski Book: Mayan Civilization (The History Detective Investigates) by Clare Hibbert Book: House with Chicken Legs Home Learning book: The Girl that Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook.	
<h3>Topic</h3>	Magnificent Mayans	Lessons include Computing: website design and Excel Science: Evolution and Inheritance Art: Mayan Art Exploring Cultures: Humanism History: Mayans Geography: Map skills and climate zones Modern Foreign Language: Spanish Music: Ukulele and Jazz PE: Tennis and team building activities. Indoor PE: Gymnastics. Relationships and Health Education: Relationships and illness and immunisation

Thank you for your support, from the Year 6 Team.