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## **Year 6 Autumn Term 2021 Curriculum Letter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 6. We hope you had a fantastic summer and we look forward to working with you and your children this year. The children have had a brilliant start to the autumn term and have settled back really well into school life.

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

<b>Topic Focus</b>	Autumn Term - Ancient Maya
<b>Subject</b>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
<b>English/Literacy</b>	Narrative, Poetry, Persuasion, News Reports, Recount, Biography, Instructions, Diary
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division and Statistics – Mastery
<b>Science</b>	Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries. Forces and properties of materials
<b>RE</b>	Islam – Why is Muhammed important to Muslims? What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims?
<b>Computing</b>	Aspects of social media E-safety. Computing systems and Networks – Communication and 3D Modelling in TinkerCad (Linked to DT) Use of Office 365 and Starz,
<b>PSHE</b>	Beginning and Belonging, Family and Friends, Antibullying
<b>Art and DT</b>	Mayan masks and The Chocolate Project
<b>History and Geography</b>	Ancient Maya
<b>Music</b>	This Autumn term in music we will be learning about African music and its culture. We will also be performing using the Djembe drums, focusing on rhythms and texture. We will also be focusing on Rhythm and Notation, creating our own piece of music.
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics – body symmetry. Expressive dance – football. Invasion games.
<b>MFL</b>	At school and Me in the Classroom

### Homework

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the summer projects the children have already brought in. Children will also be given weekly spellings to learn. These will be given out on a Monday and the test will be on Fridays. The children will also have three opportunities to practice their spellings in school through focused tasks.

Homework Set	Due Date
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
Half Term	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2021
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2021	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. The children will be recording their home reading with an 'H' and school reading with an 'S' for your reference. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

### PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on a Thursday and a Friday. Due to our revised PPA timetable there may be weeks when your child does not have an additional PE lesson on a Thursday afternoon but as these change regularly we will maintain the routine of wearing PE kit on a Thursday for all year 6 children. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, dark jogging bottoms/ shorts and a school sweatshirt.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 6 Team