

## Forest School

FOREST SCHOOL FOR YEAR 6 WILL BE EVERY OTHER FRIDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, OR OTHERWISE ADVISED..

WE EXPECT THAT THE CHILDREN READ FOUR TIMES A WEEK AND WE ASK THAT THEIR READING RECORDS ARE SIGNED TO REFLECT THIS.



HOMework WILL BE SET USING THE CGP SATS REVISION BOOKS.

# YEAR 6



## Welcome back to year 6

Welcome back for term 3 of Year 6 and happy new year! I hope that you had a fun-filled and refreshing Christmas and that the children are ready for a new term of learning.

This term we will be starting our new Mayans topic and I am looking forward to seeing what projects the children have created. This topic is always really good fun and Miss Padley and I have planned some fantastic activities for the children.



## Our Curriculum

Our connections topic for the next two terms will be “The Mysterious Mayans.” Due to the nature of our connections work we will be covering lots of different subject content within this topic. The main bulk of content will come from our History objectives as the children study the ancient Maya and try to gain an understanding of their culture, beliefs and everyday lives.

To cover our Geography objectives we will be doing some map work and looking to identify the areas of the world that the Maya inhabited.

We will also be doing some Design Technology work and attempting to make our own Mayan pottery.

We will also be weaving our Literacy outcomes into this work and the children will be producing tourist information leaflets about Chichen Itza as well as writing diary entries about the daily lives of Mayan citizens.

In PE this term we will be looking at gymnastics and different forms of balance and movement.

In our Science we will study “Living things and their habitats.” We will look at how different animals and organisms adapt to their environments and how this helps them to survive.

I look forward to working with the children again this term and can't wait to get started.

Mr Copeman

### *Your Child's Progress...*

Under the new national curriculum children are assessed under three main headings within their year group. For the end of year 6 it is expected that children are working at what is known as, “National Standard.”

Please note that these are **end of year expectations** so at this stage of the year it is not necessarily a concern if your child is not working at the expected level...

Reading

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Writing

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Maths

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### NOTICES

- The children will need their PE kits in school with them everyday.
- SATS week for year 6 in this academic year is the week beginning May 14th 2018. We ask that all children are in school this week as the SATS tests are of the utmost importance.
- For weeks when there is not explicit homework set it is expected that the children will be revising from their maths CGP books.