

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



HOMWORK WILL BE SET USING THE CGP SATS REVISION BOOKS.

YEAR 6



Welcome back to year 6

Welcome back for term 4 of Year 6! It is at this time of year that we begin to realise how little time we actually have left and that we are now over halfway through year 6. Throughout this term we will be doing a number of interesting and fun things and beginning our preparation for SATS week in May.

We will be continuing our Maya topic and I am looking forward to seeing what projects the children have created over half term. This topic is always really good fun and Miss Padley and I have planned some fantastic activities for the children including food tasting and craft.



Our Curriculum

Our connections topic for this term 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 using this topic as an opportunity to fulfil some of our food technology objectives by having a food tasting session and attempting to cook some traditional Maya recipes.

Our maths work this term will be looking at measure and shape and the children will practice finding area and perimeter of shapes.

In our Science, which we cover separately to our connections curriculum we will be looking how animals survive in, and adapt to, their habitats. We will be studying the lives and habits of a number of different animal species in order to try and understand how they adapt and survive.

I look forward to working with the children again this term and can't wait to carry on the great work.

Mr Copeman

Your Child's Progress...

Under the new national curriculum children are assessed under three main headings within their year group. 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

Exceeding

Expected

Emerging

Writing

Exceeding

Expected

Emerging

Maths

Exceeding

Expected

Emerging

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.