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'Being Different, Belonging Together'

Monday 9th January

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Year 6, this term our topic is 'The Mayans'.

SATS week.

SATs week is the week commencing 13th May 2024. It is essential that children are here for this week.

Homework

This term, we will be continuing to work on our maths and our reading comprehension, homework will be set on a Monday and due in the following Monday, to mark in class.

With new curriculum expectations, it is vital that the children secure their times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12. Regular practice at home is extremely important and the children will be tested weekly using a times tables challenge activity to assess their progress. Please keep playing on Times Table Rockstars.

Reading

Reading at home is essential and tracking on Boom Reader is very useful. It is expected that children will read at least 4 times a week. During Upper Key Stage 2 children go through a critical transformation as readers. During KS1 & Lower KS2 children are taught to decode, recognise key sight words, comprehend simple texts, and read with some degree of fluency. During Years 5 & 6, it is still important for children to read every day, they must consolidate and extend their basic skills, become fluent, confident readers, build a vocabulary of words and concepts, and most importantly be able to comprehend increasingly sophisticated texts. It is a transition from 'learning to read' to 'reading to learn'.

PE

This term PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon and a Wednesday morning.

A reminder that school PE kit should be worn. Suitable footwear is also required for outdoor games. A change of footwear and suitable socks are very important as many of the lessons will be on the field. It is advisable to leave earrings and jewellery at home on swimming and P.E. days. If your child has earrings, that they cannot take out, please can you send in tape to cover them during our PE sessions.

Please support your child by ensuring they have their named P.E. Kit in school.

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Curriculum Overview.

RE - Creation and Science.

Topic - (Geography/History/ICT/ D&T/ Art)- Mayans

Science - Electricity

Water Bottles.

Please can you send your child to school with a water bottle to keep in the classroom. This will need to be taken home and washed regularly.

We value the role that parents/carers play in education and hope that by working in partnership with you, we will be able to fully support your child's learning and help them to achieve their full potential. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Mr S Cook