

# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

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It is so lovely to welcome the pupils back to school and into Year 6. We are very much looking forward to getting back to learning and resuming as much of a normal school routine as possible.

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Support staff: Mrs Walls, Ms Thompson, Mrs Darby

# Our NICER Challenge Pack this half term is called:

# **Marvellous Mayans**

# Our learning challenge is

' How can we recognise and replicate innovations of the Ancient Mayan Times?' Our Hook is on Monday 20th September Mayan Workshop with archaeologist Dr. Diane Davies. Thank you for your contribution towards this. If you have not already please make your payment on Parent Pay by Monday P.E.

Panewale

Plain white shirt

Black shorts or jogging bottoms

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Black pumps/ trainers

Swimming on Friday
Please ensure your child has a swimming cap and towel.
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#### In Maths this term we will be focusing on:

#### **Place Value**

- Reading, writing, ordering, and rounding numbers up to 10 million
  - Using negative numbers in context
- Developing our fluency and reasoning skills using the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division)

#### In English this term we will be:

- Reading a range of texts including 'Rain Player, Middle World and The Great Kapok Tree to develop our comprehension skills.
- Writing balanced discussions about deforestation, a narrative piece linked to 'Middleworld' and a non-chronological report about how the circulatory system works.

#### In Science we will be learning about:

**Evolution and Inheritance** - children will learn about how we know about creatures that lived millions of years ago, how various animals are adapted and explain why offspring may be similar and not identical to their parents

The Circulatory System - children will learn about how the heart works, and how to keep healthy.

In previous years, our pupils enjoyed dissecting a heart and making blood so we look forward to sharing some more gory activities with the pupils this year!



