



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.

Mr Morton (6M and Year Group Lead), Miss Burns (6B), Mrs Dawson and Miss Aldridge (6Z)

Support staff: Mrs Walls, Ms Thompson, Mrs Cruyton, Mrs Kirby

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 Thursday 6th October

Mayan Workshop with archaeologist Dr. Diane Davies. Thank you for your contribution towards this. If you have not already, please sign the consent form and make your optional payment on Parent Pay by Friday 30th September.

P.E.



6B - Thursday and Friday

6M - Wednesday
and Friday

Please bring in the correct kit:

Plain white shirt

6Z - Thursday
and Friday

Black shorts or jogging bottoms

Black pumps/ trainers

Homework Expectations

We expect all pupils to complete these tasks weekly:

Read to an adult at least 3 times (sign record book).

Practise times tables using TTRS.

Practise weekly spellings for the spelling test.

Complete set maths challenges on MyMaths.

If applicable: continue accessing LEXIA daily.

In Maths this term we will be focusing on:

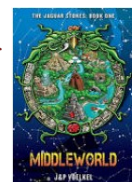
Place Value

- ◆ 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 a balanced discussion about deforestation, a persuasive letter about recycling, a narrative piece 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 but 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!

