

Peek into Autumn 2 Week 4 Year 6

Things to know:

- ★ Forest school - PURPLE
- ★ PE Days are Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- ★ Specialist teachers: Spanish (Lingotots) Music Tech (Tom) PE coach (Fulham Coach)
- ★ History/DT - children need to bring in old cardboard boxes etc which they have planned to use for their part of the whole class Maya village. They will create this on Tuesday 2nd Dec so they may bring in what they need beforehand.
- ★ Dec 8th-12th - Yippy's Christmas Raffle - details to follow
- ★ Wednesday is Personal Bests in PE.

Enquiry Question of the week

5. How did the Maya communication system compare with other civilisations?

A: The Maya used a series of glyphs which incorporated things from the natural world around them as well as everyday items. They had over 800 symbols and some of it was phonetic and religious in meaning. It has been found on stone slabs, jars, pots, sculpture and lintels. It is different to the Egyptian system as there are phonics and contains vowels in the Maya system.

A summary of next week:

Reading: retrieval, vocabulary and inference based on 'Pig Heart Boy'

Writing: Star Writing - balanced argument based on 'Pig Heart Boy'

Maths: Scale factors and ratio.

History: Maya writing and communication

Computing: Web page creation

Science: Classifying plants

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	PE kit day Forest School for Purple - dress for the weather Spelling test
Tuesday	Uniform day
Wednesday	PE kit day
Thursday	Uniform Day All Homework should be completed and reading diaries are collected in
Friday	PE Kit Day

Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.



Year 6 Home Learning - Dip and Do

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You **must**:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in your diary. Diaries are checked on a Thursday but you must have your reading folder in everyday.
- Times Table Rock Stars - 20 minutes on Garage
- Spelling Shed - Assignment has been set

Please Dip into these tasks. You do not have to do all 3 of the tasks below each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Friday and due the following **Wednesday**.

Gold

Write a diary entry as if you were Cameron about coming home from hospital. This should be about half a page in length.



Silver

Design an alternative book cover to Pig Heart Boy.



Bronze

Draw a picture which could illustrate Cameron's arrival back home from hospital, with the police, reporters and protesters outside his house.



Spelling words to learn: (starting next week)

The spelling pattern is: to spell words with 'cial' after a vowel. Examples: antisocial, official, superficial, special, artificial, social and racial.