

# Peek into Autumn 2 Year 6

## Things to know:

- ★ Forest school - AMETHYST
- ★ PE Days are Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- ★ Specialist teachers: Spanish (Lingotots) Music Tech (Tom) PE coach ( Fulham )

## Enquiry Question of the week

### **6. To what extent did the Spanish change the Maya civilisation?**

A: European invaders and explorers brought foreign diseases against which they had no defence. They also forced them to become Christians, used weapons and treated them cruelly if they didn't obey. The Spanish destroyed many of their temples. Some Maya tribes fought and destroyed each other. Some of the Maya overworked the land and it failed to produce adequate food, so many died. Some Maya do still exist - 31 Mayan languages exist but they face discrimination even today.

## A summary of next week:

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

**Writing:** Editing and publishing Star Writing - 'Pig Heart Boy'

**Math:** Algebra, Formulae, Forming expressions

**History:** The End of the Ancient Maya- Spanish Invasion

**Computing:** Building websites

**Science:** Classifying plants

### **A weekly overview (subject to change)**

Monday	PE kit day Forest School for AMETHYST- dress for the weather Spelling test
Tuesday	Uniform day
Wednesday	PE kit day
Thursday	Uniform Day All homework in Reading Diaries checked
Friday	PE Kit Day

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



# Year 6 Home Learning - Dip and Do

## Autumn Term 2, Week 5

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zndq7p3>



Write a newspaper report about the end of the Maya civilisation. This should be approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  page.  
Remember to include a headline and quotes from witnesses.

### Silver

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNECuXcLT80>



Dress a doll in Maya clothing! Use whatever fabrics, feathers etc you can find (do ask permission first).

### Bronze

Design your own Maya clothing pattern on paper.  
Watch the Silver video above and pay attention to the different patterns and colours used.

**Spelling words to learn:** (starting next week)

The spelling pattern is: to spell words ending in -tial. Ex: partial, influential, martial, spatial, confidential and

essential.