

# Peek into the first week after half term Year 6

## Things to know:

- ★ Forest school - AMETHYST
- ★ PE Days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.
- ★ Specialist teachers: Spanish (Mrs Butterfield) RE (Mr Dennis) PE coach (Mr Bushby) Music Tech ( Mr Radley)

## Enquiry Question of the week

*How did the Maya diet affect everyday life and how does it compare with that of the UK today?*

A: The Maya ate maize, chilli, chocolate, avocados, sweet potato, tomatoes and guava. Much of their daily life was spent in farming, gathering and preparing food. They did not eat junk/convenience food or food from other nations, unlike the UK today. Chocolate was slightly different to what we know today and it was highly prized. In some cases, it was used as currency.

## A summary of next week:

**SPAG:** Semicolons and Colons, conjunctions

**Reading:** Impression questions ( retrieval, vocabulary and inference)

**Writing:** Features of diary, practice for star write, application of SPAG knowledge this week

**Math:** Dividing fractions by integers (3), mixed fraction problems, fractions of amounts, finding the whole

**D&T:** Cooking- following a recipe the children have planned, sampling and evaluating

**History:** The importance of food and the trade/currency system in Maya times

**Computing:** Scratch, variables

**RE:** Jesus - what to Christians believe about him from the Bible?

### A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	PE kit day Forest School for AMETHYST - dress for the weather Spelling test
Tuesday	PE kit day
Wednesday	PE kit day
Thursday	D.T. COOKING DAY: COME DINE WITH ME Uniform Day Aprons, materials and ingredients to be brought in today Home Learning due in and reading diaries are checked
Friday	Uniform 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 1

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**.

<b>Gold</b>	Write a poem relating to Remembrance
<b>Silver</b>	Research the significance of the poppy for Remembrance Day and present your findings in a written format, Google slideshow or poster.
<b>Bronze</b>	Make a poppy using any materials you would like (ie: crochet, tissue paper, fabric, recyclable materials)

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

The spelling pattern is: to spell words with soft 'c' spelled /ce/. Ex: prejudice, nuisance, hindrance, sacrifice, cemetery, certificate, December, celebrate, necessary, deceased



**Don't forget** to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded. The Platinum Reading Award. This could be a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a book review... anything related to the book which your teacher would say WOW to!