

Peek into the first week after half term Year 6

Things to know:

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

Enquiry Question of the week

4. What was everyday life like for the Maya?

A: Huts were made of stone, mud and wood. Children were naked until 5 years old. Boys received loin cloth and girls, a tunic, which were similar to what adults wore. Men were farmers, hunters, craftsmen, artists, merchants, architects and builders. Women worked in the home. Children of nobles were educated. Most other children had no formal education. Pok-a-tok was played competitively and to resolve disputes, often with violent endings.

A summary of next week:

SPAG: conjunctions

Reading: Retrieval, vocabulary and inference

Writing: Star Writing - diary about a character from 'The Explorer'

Math: Ratio and scale drawing. Converting metric units.

History: Maya communication. What happened to the Maya.

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 Lavender - dress for the weather Spelling test
Tuesday	PE kit day
Wednesday	PE kit day
Thursday	Uniform day - Junior Citizens trip in the afternoon. Trainers/comfortable shoes for walking. 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**.

Gold

Write a set of instructions about how to play Pok-a-tok.

Silver

Create a poster to show what everyday life was like for the Maya.
Include information about:
Houses, clothes, education, jobs

Bronze

Use Mayan glyphs to 'write' your name and those of your friends.

Spelling words to learn: (starting next week)

The spelling pattern is: to spell words with prefixes: dis- un- over- im-. Ex: disappointed, unsure, overseas, impatient



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!