

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) Music (Mr Dennis) PE coach (Mr Bushby)

FODS are still looking for Year 6 family/friend volunteers to help run their stalls. Please contact your Class Reps or teachers if you can offer any time at all! Tickets for the Big Raffle can be bought here: <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/friends-of-dorchester-school-big-xmas-raffle>

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:

SPAG: Passive voice, speech

Reading: Impression questions (retrieval, vocabulary and inference)

Writing: Star Writing - newspaper report based on 'The Explorer'

Math: Ratio and Proportion. Algebra

History: Maya writing and communication

Computing: Scratch, variables

RE: The Trinity - what do Christians believe about it 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	Uniform Day
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 4

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 newspaper report about anything you like.
This could be a match report or a sports event you have taken part in. It could be about a local event you may have attended or a craft item you have made.
It should be at least half a page in length.

Silver

Find a newspaper report which you can cut out/print off.
Highlight the key features.
Are any missing?

Bronze

Draw a picture which could accompany the newspaper report we are writing in school at the moment, based on the children's escape from the rainforest by plane, from 'The Explorer'.



Spelling words to learn: (starting next week)

The spelling pattern is: to spell words with unstressed vowels. Ex: environment, secretary, jewellery, explanatory, company, desperate, definitely, poisonous etc.



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!