

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

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:

SPAG: imperative verbs

Reading: Comprehension based on Christmas Carol

Writing: Instructional writing- based on 'Prep and Landing'

Math: Algebra, Formulae, Forming expressions

History: The End of the Ancient Maya- Spanish Invasion

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 LAVENDER - 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 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

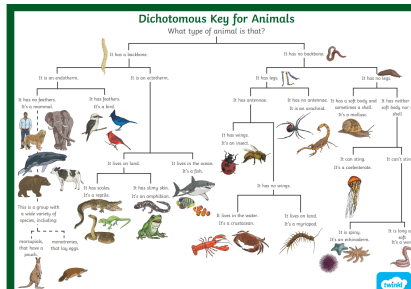
Please Dip into these tasks. You do not have to do all 3 of the tasks below each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Friday and due the following **Wednesday**.

Gold

Write a set of instructions for something related to a festival or celebration (ie: Christmas, Diwali, etc). Remember to include equipment/ingredients, method, a diagram and imperative verbs.

Silver

As we have been doing in Science, create a classification key to sort 8 living organisms.



Bronze

Find a recipe for a dish or desert. Using your knowledge of scaling, ratio and proportion, scale the recipe ingredients to serve more people (ie: if it for 4, can you make it for 6).

Spelling words to learn: (starting next week)

The spelling pattern is: to spell words the /shul/ sound spelt 'cial' after a vowel. Ex: special, racial, facial, social, official, artificial, crucial, antisocial, beneficial.



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!