



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1 2025

Year 6

Reading: This half term our reading will focus on the book Kensuke's Kingdom by Micheal Morpurgo. This is the first time Year 6 will have looked at this text and we are very excited at the opportunities it will provide for both reading and writing.

Spellings: We will continue to work through the spelling rules from Ed Shed. These can be found on ClassDojo each week. Please continue to support your child to learn their spellings for the test each Friday.

Times tables: Please can children continue to practice their times tables and basic number facts. These can be done a variety of ways including TTRockstars and 1 Minute Maths on their iPads.

Homework: Spelling and Times tables (tested each Friday) Maths and English homework on Teams (set weekly on Thursday, due the following Tuesday).

PE Kit: Year 6 will need to come to school in their PE kit every Wednesday and Friday.



The learning question in History this term is 'Who are the Mayans?' This will allow us to explore an ancient culture, what important developments they made and the differences between how they lived and how we live now.

Geography will also focus on the region of Meso-America, looking at the rainforests and farming strategies which made the Mayans so successful.

In Science we will study the circulatory system and being to understand the key elements and why our bodies rely so heavily on it.

Key Dates:

7/1 School Opens

27/1-28/1 Parents Evening

17/2-21/2 Half Term

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

Daily reading practise with your child (remember to follow the strategies laid out in the reading folder) Daily spelling practise. Times tables and key number facts. Supporting your child to complete their homework independently.

For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible, we will always try to respond to ClassDojo messages on the same day.

Mrs Atkins, Mr Bennett, Mrs Pointon, Mrs Cooper & Mr Wachenheim