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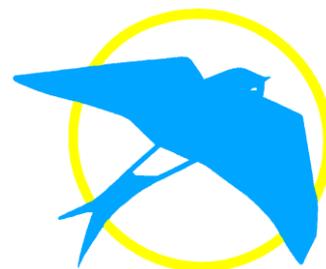
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Dear Parents,

We hope you have enjoyed a restful holiday and are ready for the year ahead!

As we are busy getting to know your children and settling them into year six, we just wanted to give you some key information about the year ahead.

Homework this year will be slightly different from previous years, as in year six we are getting the children ready for secondary school. Maths homework and spellings will be set weekly on a Friday and these will be due in the following Friday. This will begin on Friday 20th September. It is an expectation that the children will have the correct books with them in school on these days. Children should also read for at least 20 minutes on a daily basis.

Added to this each half term, a selection of suggested enrichment activities will be sent home based on our learning in class. Throughout the half term, children may choose three of the activities to complete and record in a way they choose. These should be brought in to their class teacher, in their desired format, at any point throughout the term. You will find a list of this term's activities below.

Our Meet the Teacher meeting is scheduled for Monday 23rd September at 9.00am and 3.00pm. This is an opportunity for you to come and speak to your child's teacher and learn more about the year ahead.

This term Year 6 will have P.E. lessons on Thursdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child has his/her PE kit (labelled) in school for these sessions.

The grid on the reverse of this sheet outlines what we plan to cover in the different curriculum areas this term.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Shona Glackin
(6SG Class teacher)

Sophie Baughe
(6SB Class teacher)

Simon Whiteman
(6SW Class teacher)



Areas to be covered this term: Y6 Autumn 2019

<p align="center">English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Viewer Creative writing • The Highwayman Creative writing and poetry • LEGO Non-fiction writing
<p align="center">Maths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will focus on number, Geometry and Statistics
<p align="center">Science/Topic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whatever happened to the Mayans? • Circulatory system • Can I be a Lego champion?
<p align="center">Music and Spanish</p>	<p>Specialist teachers to deliver the curriculum alongside class teacher.</p>
<p align="center">Computing</p>	<p>Use computing to work with text, images and sound to help them share their ideas. Coding E-safety Can I be a Lego champion? Excel</p>
<p align="center">PE / Games</p>	<p>Dance Specialist teachers to deliver the curriculum alongside class teacher.</p>
<p align="center">Religious Education and PSHE</p>	<p>New Beginnings and belonging. Beliefs in action Religions around us Children will also have circle times and philosophy sessions.</p>



Suggested enrichment activities - Autumn1 Year 6

English- The Viewer

In class we have been reading the book 'The Viewer' by Shaun Tan. We have explored the main character and the themes within the book.

- What will London look like in the future?
Show us what you think London will look like in the future. This could be an image, a slide from the viewer, a written description or any other means of display. Think about what you think London will look like in the year 3019.
- What can you tell us about natural disasters?
Research a natural disaster that we did not look at in class and think about the impact it had on the environment and communities. You could create an information page, write a newspaper article, generate a fact file or present your research through the use of ICT.

Topic- The Mayans

We have been studying the ancient civilization of The Mayans. We have looked at how they were discovered, how they lived and how they came to an end.

You could choose one of the following areas to find out a little more about-

- 1) Types of clothing the Ancient Mayans wore- you could draw the clothing, recreate it or compare it to the clothes that we wear today.
- 2) Mayan religious buildings- have a go at sketching a building or creating your own 3d version.
- 3) Mayan food- what did they eat at the time? You could compare it to your favourite foods now, create a restaurant menu from the Mayan times or even have a go at making some yourself!

Topic- The Circulatory system

We will be looking at the heart and how it pumps blood around our bodies.

- Organs- choose another organ of the body to research and present your findings in any way you choose.
- Day out! Visit the Science Museum where there is lots of interactive learning about this and find out some interesting facts.
- Explain to an alien- can you create a diagram/ model/ write an explanation or any other display of how the heart pumps blood around the human body?