



Y6 Newsletter



Autumn—2021

Welcome to Year 6!

The teachers in year 6 are Miss Brady, Mrs Smith & Mrs Saunders and Miss Waxman. Our teaching assistants are Mrs Naylor, Mrs Hawley and Mrs Taylor. We will be working together very closely and maintaining links with parents to ensure the children achieve the very best results they are capable of in their SATs next May.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears correct school uniform at all times in order to help us maintain standards. Guidelines can be found in your child's home/school diary. This also applies to jewellery. Children are allowed to wear a watch and a single pair of stud earrings which must be removed for P.E. Please remind children that nail varnish and make-up must not be worn in school either and long hair must be tied back. Thank you for your support with this. We send lots of important information home during the year so book bags are a must!

P.E. Kit

In year 6, we do outdoor P.E. every Friday afternoon so the children will need their P.E. kits on this day. As the weather turns cooler, we will still aim to go out so the children will require sensible footwear, tracksuit bottoms and a hoody/fleecy top.

Curriculum

Our topic for the Autumn term is "Ancient Maya Civilisation"



As historians, we will deepen our chronological understanding; note connections, contrasts and trends over time and use a range of sources as we study these fascinating people and their culture.

As artists, we'll make masks of Mayan Gods that are decorated with traditional patterns and intricate designs. We'll also make our own printing tiles which we'll use to create an interesting effect by overprinting.

As designers, we'll investigate which foods were important to the Mayans and create our own cocoa drinks which we'll then evaluate.

We'll also be studying science, computing, R.E., music, French and PSHE.

Robinwood

We have booked to visit the Robinwood residential centre at Dobroyd Castle from Monday 7th March —Wednesday 9th March 2022. The full amount must be paid via School Comms. After making the initial deposit payment, you can make the payment in instalments or as a lump sum. Further information regarding the visit and payment will be sent in the new academic year.

Home Learning

Each Friday, the children will get two short pieces of home learning to complete and hand in the following Friday. If your child finds anything difficult, please let their class teacher now.

Home Time

As year 6 progresses, most children begin to walk home by themselves in preparation for secondary school. If you wish for your child to do so, please inform your child's class teacher in writing. Children are permitted to bring mobile phones into school, providing they follow specific rules— more guidance will be issued in September.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a very enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team