

Week beginning

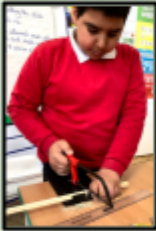
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Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

DT



This week's happy leaves are awarded to:

6R - Taha for being a positive role model when supporting his group with ideas and strategies for making a wooden loom for our Mayan blanket. Well done Taha!

6E - Rhiley for supporting his group when creating their loom for Mayan weaving. He demonstrated excellent DT skills, as well as the ability to work well collaboratively.

6M - Manal for making a huge effort to support others during the learning and share her ideas with the group! Well done Manal!



This week's learning is...



As readers we will be reading about the Mayans and answering retrieval and inference questions. During these lessons we will gain insight on the reasons why Mayans created pyramids and their strong understanding of astronomy - which was incredibly advanced for this time period. In addition, children will be answering questions about the choice of clothing and differences between appearance in the past and present.

As writers, we will finalise the play "Romeo and Juliet" and write our final collaborative playscripts which we will then perform. We will then be looking at some Aztec and Mayan myths and start by focusing on the key features of this genre.

As mathematicians, we will be looking at how to solve problems involving the four operations and continuing our understanding of number and place value, especially when looking at decimal numbers.

As scientists, we will be planning an experiment to investigate the relation between light and shadows using puppets! We will carry out the experiment next week.



As historians, we will discuss and explore how we know about the Maya, when archeologists recognise their society and whether the Maya still exist as a group today.

In RSHE, we will be going onto what self-confidence is and how we can project self-confidence in all areas of our lives.

In our Transition lesson, we will be doing some research into our new schools and thinking about what opportunities await us there!

In Spanish, we will begin to learn to describe personality as well as revise how to describe physical appearance. ¿Cómo eres? Soy hablador/paciente/gracioso/trabajador/inteligente .

In DT, we will use the wooden looms, we built this week to weave and create our own Mayan tapestries.

To help you discuss issues in the community with your child, why not try some of these resources. Watch the videos yourself first to check that you are comfortable discussing the content:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdvv4wx>

Don't forget!

PE is on Thursdays so you need to come into school dressed in your PE. kit with black trainers!
Fit Friday is on Friday so you need to come into school dressed in your Fit Friday kit with black trainers!



We have been made aware of some incidents involving some of our Year Six pupils in Star Park and the wider community areas. Please discuss with your child the importance of being a responsible citizen. Remind your child of what it means to be a positive role model to others. Encourage your child to play safely in Star Park and interact positively with other members of the local community. Advocate that they speak to you if they see or hear anything that makes them feel uncomfortable!

Over to you...Homework

CGP Homework

Reading: Non-Fiction: 'The Great Wall of China' text; pages - 36-37

Maths: Time/Money; pages 57-59

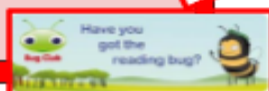
***Please continue your online learning on TT Rockstars, Mathletics, Oxford Owl and Bug Club.**

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