

# Week beginning

## 24.05.2021

# Year 6 Newsletter



## STAR moments

### Newham Heritage Project:

Congratulations to 6M who performed an original song all about women working on Cody Docks in 1915. It was an amazing performance and the Deputy Mayor of Newham really enjoyed it!

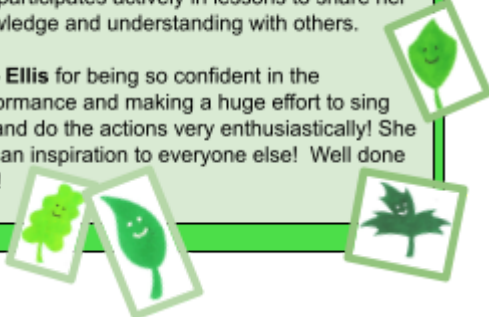


### This week's happy leaves are awarded to:

**6R - Sasha** for being a dedicated learner who excels when the learning is challenging. Sasha is an excellent role model who sets a high standard for all her peers. Well done Sasha!

**6E - Demi** for her confident and enthusiastic approach to learning in 6E. She has made a huge effort to get to know the other children and she participates actively in lessons to share her knowledge and understanding with others.

**6M - Ellis** for being so confident in the performance and making a huge effort to sing out and do the actions very enthusiastically! She was an inspiration to everyone else! Well done Ellis!



## This week's learning is...



We will be having a Mock SATs week beginning from Monday 24th - Friday 28th May. Please encourage early bedtimes, healthy breakfasts, lots of water and light exercise to boost memory and concentration. Let's do our very best in our final assessments of this academic year.

As readers, we will be finishing our topic on Global Treasures by reading the Creation Story (called Popul Vuh) which originated from the Yucatan in Mexico and the Hero Twins. Children will gain further insight into the fascinating Mayan culture and will engage with the texts, whilst answering literal and inference questions.

As writers, the children will finalise and publish their Mayan reports. We have really enjoyed researching this ancient civilisation and have incorporated many facts in the report writing. Children have up-leveled their work and will now focus on digitally publishing their reports and including images to represent Mayan culture.



In Spanish, we will be continuing to learn and pronounce a range of adjectives in order to describe personality traits. Children will be able to differentiate between masculine and feminine adjectives and use them to construct simple sentences. All Spanish lessons will be saved on the children's Google Classroom so that they can keep practising and revising new vocabulary!

In Art, we will be learning how the Mayans used masks for a variety of different purposes and occasions. We will then design and make our own Mayan masks



In Maths, we will be consolidating the learning we have done and making sure we are able to solve different calculations and problems, ready for our Mock SATS!

We are really looking forward to our new topic called Healthy Hearts where we will focus on the importance of being active and healthy. Look out for more details in our next newsletter!



## Don't forget!

PE is on Thursdays so you need to come into school dressed in your P.E. 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!



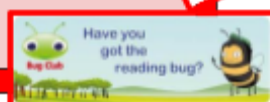
To help you discuss issues in the community with your child, why not try some of these resources. Watch the videos yourself first to check that you are comfortable discussing the content:

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

## Over to you...Homework

Thinking ahead to next half term and our new topic "Healthy Hearts" we would like children to start thinking about what it means to be healthy. Children can start to think about the benefits of making good lifestyle choices such as nutritious food choices and exercise, as well as considering factors which could be detrimental to our general health and well-being. Children can start to research the circulatory system and the role of the heart and lungs in our body.

Mathletics



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