

Year 6 News

June 2021



Mexico



Our theme this half term will continue to be about all things Mexican!

DT

During this half term, Year 6 will focus on a DT project centered around Mexican food.



The children will use different recipes and research healthy alternatives. They will then create these dishes and evaluate them through taste testing.

English



Our English work this half term is focused around the graphic novel *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. This project centres around the theme of transi-

tion, which will support the children with their move to secondary school.



History



In history, we are learning about the ancient civilization of the Maya. We will be looking at their religious beliefs, ancient rituals, the number system and their use of trade.

Maths

This half term's maths will consist of weekly projects. Starting with the children creating their own theme park, they will use their mathematical knowledge, from the year, to support them in a variety of tasks.



Year 6 Performance



Year 6 are currently learning their lines for the performance of "Holes". This year's performance will be recorded in separate bubbles and put together for the children to watch at the end of the half term

Home Learning

Weekly homework will continue to be set from your child's Maths and English question books. If your child has difficulty with any of the homework, please encourage them to come and speak to their class teacher for support at lunchtimes.

Please encourage your child to read home at home and engage with their Reading Record. This will be good practice for their transition to secondary school.

'Secondary Ready' Sessions



'Secondary Ready' Sessions for Reading and Maths will commence this half term for some children in order to provide them with opportunities to work on aspects of learning missed from the last year and build on their understanding in that area of the curriculum. These will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

PE

Year 6 PE days are as follows:

Y6C: Tuesday & Wednesday

Y6B: Tuesday & Thursday

Y6SB: Monday & Wednesday

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for PE on these days.