CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Six

Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the Year 6 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey: ***Were the Ancient Maya great builders?***

Curriculum outline

Reading: We are studying the stories 'Wolves of Willoughby Chase' by Joan Aitken and Charles Dicken's 'A Christmas Carol'.

Writing: Building up on our knowledge of narratives, we will be writing a story inspired by the short film 'Paperman' and writing a formal letter to Mr Scrooge.

Maths: Long division, order of operations followed by fractions.

Science: We will be studying 'Electricity' looking at how electrical circuits are created including the scientific symbols

P.E: We will be looking at flexibility and strength through gymnastics and teamwork and strategy with hockey skills.

History: We will learn about the Ancient Maya civilisation and investigate how the Maya settled in the rainforest, their religious beliefs, homes and what archaeological remains tell us about Maya cities

DT: We will be designing, building and testing different moving vehicles including a parents 'Stay and Circuit Building Challenge.'

PSHE: Continuing our One Life journey with 'Bouncing Back', covering mental health, friendship and cyberbullying.

Computing: Special effects greenscreen videos: using iMovie to create illusion films including voice over and sound-tracks.

Helping your child at home



- Practice Y5/6 statutory spellings and grammar using EdShed https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/
- Rapid recall of times tables – TTRockstars, Hit the Button
- Mathsbot has self-marking online arithmetic papers https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2
- Here is a range of online maths videos to help with the tricky bits! https://www.youtube.com/c/KeyStage2Maths/playlists

Dates

- **02.11.26 – 04.11.26 -** Bikeability
- **03.11.26 –** Halloween Disco
- **11.11.26 -** Parents 'Stay and STEM – circuit building' 2.30pm
- **13.11.26** – Children in Need
- **16.11.26** – Odd Socks day
- **04.12.26 –** Pantomime in school (Payable on Parentpay)
- **10.12.26 –** Christmas jumper day
- **10.12.26 –** Christmas performance 2.15pm
- **11.12.26 –** Christmas performance 9.30am
- **14.12.26 –** Christmas fayre – 1.30pm
- **15.12.26** – Santa's grotto
- **16.12.26 –** Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- **18.12.26 -** Christmas Party