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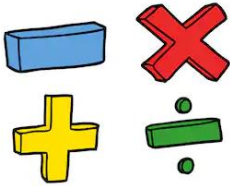
Head Teacher: Mrs Jenny Posner

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Autumn 1 2024

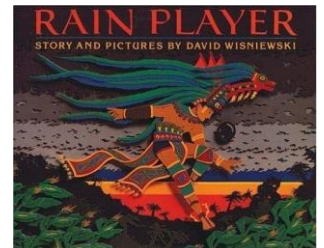
Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely summer holiday. I am really looking forward to this half term and below I have outlined the learning that will take place.

 **Maths**  
Year 6 will be starting off the Autumn Term looking at number and place value which includes rounding, ordering numbers and working with negative numbers. We will also be reviewing addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Your support with helping children learn their times tables facts and continuing with mental maths questions linked to these are greatly appreciated. Online games or apps (such as hit the button) or websites (BBC bitesize) would be helpful for fluency and recapping learning.

### Literacy

During the first part of the half term, we will be using the book 'Rain Player' as a stimulus for our writing. We will use ideas from this book and facts about the Maya people to write instructions, diaries and newspaper articles.

Please encourage your child to read every evening as this will benefit all of their literacy skills.



### History

Children will learn who the ancient Maya people were, and where and when they lived. We will use maps and atlases to locate Maya cities and identify countries in Mesoamerica. In addition to this, we will



learn about the religious beliefs and rituals of the Maya and find out more about some of the many gods they worshipped. The children will also learn about the Maya number system and have the opportunity to read and write Maya numbers and solve number problems.

### RE

This term RE will be taught by Mrs Creswell. Children will be investigating the different versions of the creation story. We will explain their own views and explore the beliefs of others. We will also learn about the Maya creation story.



## Science

Our science topic this half term is 'Animals including Humans.' Children will be learning about the circulatory and digestive systems. We will also learn about what our body needs for nourishment.



## PE

6B will have PE on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** with Mrs Boyle. This half term they will also have an additional Padel Tennis coach joining us for the Tuesday lesson.

Please ensure children have the correct school PE kit, including a PE jacket for lessons outside, and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

## Homework

Year 6 will receive weekly homework which will include:

- Maths fluency
- Spellings (Year 6 Jersey Curriculum)

Homework will be given out on a **Monday** and collected in the following **Monday**. The previous week's spellings will be tested on a Wednesday.

There is a homework tray in the classroom for children to put their homework in and they are welcome to give it in earlier in the week. If your child loses their homework, please let me know immediately and they can either print or email another copy.

**Please encourage your child to take responsibility for their own learning in preparation for secondary school.**

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to email me at the address below.

Kind regards,

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