



# Year 6

## Autumn Term Newsletter

### English

**Fiction:** Extended narrative writing based on our topic for this term – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis.

**Non-fiction:** Newspaper Reports, Instructions and Biographical writing.

**Poetry:** Prepare poems to read aloud and perform.

### Maths

This term we will be looking at Fractions, Number, Place Value and Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

### Science

The two topics we will be looking at this term are 'Staying Alive' and 'We're Evolving'.

### Topic – The Aztecs

**History:** This term children will look in detail at who the Aztecs were, where they came from and the reasons why they are famous. We will look at their religious beliefs, culture and everyday life, in particular, looking in detail at the Ancient Aztec city of Tenochtitlan. We will also look at the Aztec warriors and their role in society.

**Geography:** Children will locate Mexico and its surrounding areas in addition to looking in detail at how Mexico has changed over time and how it compares to Britain.

**Art and Design Technology:** Children will be making Aztec Sun Stones and Mosaics.

### Physical Education

This term we will look at Swimming, Hockey and Gymnastics. It will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Homework

This will be set every Friday, being due back the following Wednesday. One piece of homework will be set each week, linked to English, Maths, Science or Topic work alongside weekly spellings. The intention is for the homework to take approximately 40 minutes. This is in addition to reading which should be encouraged on a daily basis and recorded in Reading Diaries which will be checked on your child's designated day. However, as Year 6 is a SATs year additional homework may be set some weeks to aid revision on particular topic areas.

### Diary Dates

- Parents' Evenings – 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October
- Howtown Lakes Residential – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October
- Inspire Workshop – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office if you have any queries or concerns.

Miss H. Bates