



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 'Classifying Critters' and 'Dinosaur Hunters'.

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 Hockey and Gymnastics. It will take place on Monday and Thursday.

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 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

- Welcome Meeting for Y4, 5 and 6 – Wednesday 20th September
- Parents' Evenings – 11th and 12th October
- Inspire Workshop – Thursday 21st September

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