

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the curriculum newsletter. You will find lots of information about your child's learning.

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## Ancient Maya

Our Learning Journey this half term will be focused on the Ancient Maya civilisation. This topic will test our ability to work like historians to uncover the mysterious Mayans and how they have shaped the modern world.



## Date for the Diary



On the 30<sup>th</sup> November, we will be visited by Dr Diane who will unleash our inner Mayan archaeologist and help us better understand the fantastic achievements of the Mayan civilisation. This will surely be an experience not to be missed!



## Project Homework

Our homework will be continue to be project based this year. A '**Homework Menu**' will be available with information about possible projects. The aim is to encourage your child to research and access homework for their own learning style. **Your child will be expected to hand in one homework project every half term.** Please see the Homework Menu for more details.

## PE

In PE this half term, our learning focus will be on **Tag Rugby and Hockey**. The Year 6 PE days will be on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** each week. Pupils need to ensure that they bring the appropriate kit on each of these days including a plain red t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a change of suitable footwear.

## Other important dates this half term:


- Year 6 practice assessment week – **20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November**
- Year 6 Christmas party – **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**



# HOMework MENU


Our current learning journey is: **How did Ancient Maya life compare to that of 8th-10th century Britain?** This half term we would like you to complete one of the following learning projects at home. If you have a different idea, please just ask your teacher.

**Create a replica of a piece of Mayan art.**  
The materials and inspiration is completely up to you!




**Create a Mayan pyramid**

Recreate the breathtaking Chichen Itza!



Can you research and complete either a written or digital presentation on a country that was once a part of Ancient Maya.



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. If you need any help or advice on your project just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you as well. Good luck in your challenges Year 6!