



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 1

Monday 7th January 2018

COMING UP...

These are the topics we will be covering in the next few weeks...

Happy New Year
 We have a busy term coming up where we will be continuing to work on developing the children's independent learning skills. We start off in English by using animations as a stimulus for our narrative writing. Then we move onto writing a scientific explanation based on our science topic. Having studied South America last term, we now move onto our history topic in which we investigate The Ancient Maya of the Yucatan Peninsula of Central America. Our DT project will also be inspired by Mayan art. In Year 6 times tables remain important; these help children to access other maths areas. Daily practise at home will help. Please ensure your child is reading for about 20 minutes every day at home. We will be focusing on their inference skills in school. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

English	Write a short story– Oktapodi Write a scientific explanation of how the human circulatory system works
Maths	Decimals, percentages and some basic algebra
Science/Topic	The Pulmonary System and the Systemic Circulatory System The Ancient Maya
Computing	The children will be looking at spreadsheets
PE	Gymnastics Real PE

PE
 Year 6 have PE on a Thursday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school and are equipped for the colder weather. It is very important that all items of your child's PE kit is clearly named.

Dates For Your Diary:
 Monday 7th January–
 Teacher Training day
 Friday 25th January–
 School Pantomime
 Friday 15 th February–
 Break up for half term

Homework
Spellings – Will go out on Monday and be tested on Friday.
Maths and English – we will be using a range of different resources this term which will go out on a Friday and must be handed in on the following Thursday. There is a Year 6 lunchtime homework club that all Year 6 children are welcome to join.