



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 2

February 2019

COMING UP...

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

English	Write a detailed description of a scene and a non-chronological report.
Maths	Measurement, perimeter, area and volume. Geometry and Problem Solving
Science/Topic	Light and How We See The Ancient Maya
Computing	The children will continue to look at spreadsheets and then move on to PowerPoints– based on our Maya Topic
PE	Ball Games - Hockey, Bench ball, Dodgeball etc. and Real PE

Kingswood here we come!

You'll be surprised to hear that we have another busy term coming up where we will be continuing to work on developing the children's independent learning skills.

We will be continuing with our topic on the Ancient Maya; investigating their writing, their food and their civilisation using both primary and secondary sources of evidence.

In English we will be using an animation as a stimulus as we concentrate on using our senses to describe settings. We will then be moving onto writing a non-chronological report using what we have found out about the Ancient Maya.

In Science, we will be exploring light and performing some experiments that will be challenging what we see right before our very eyes. Our art will continue the optical theme as we look at the work of Bridget Riley.

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:

28th February– Kingwood meeting for parents only at 6:00 pm

5th and 7th March– Parents' Evening.

8th March– World Book Day. 25-29th March Mock SATs Week. 1st-5th April KINGSWOOD!

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 Year 6 children are welcome to join.