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Year 6 New Year News

Dear Parent,

Thank you so much for the Christmas cards, messages and gifts. Another busy term awaits...

Highlights of the last term

Too many to list, but here are a few...Christmas Carols, Christmas parties, Christmas Crafts, Fractions, Lemon Batteries, The Haka, Pop, Pocket and dummy passes, Dead Monkeys, Football Competitions, fractions, Dulce et Decorum Est, dipping apples in honey, Paulinus Pals, maths day (Joan Miro), Flying Toads, 'Stay and Pray', Remembrance, Anti-Bullying Day...

Maths

More fractions! But also plenty of arithmetic revision and a focus on decimals and percentages and how these fit into the mathematical trilogy alongside our good old favourites: fractions!

We will also be learning about algebra.

Topic

This half term, we switch our attention to history and try to find answers to the topic question, 'What are the Mayans remembered for?'

RE

Before we begin to devote our attention to religious sources, we will complete our unit of work on 'Expectations'.

English

We will continue to look at the wonderful world of William Brown in our classic fiction as well as creating our own stories with a focus on developing settings, character and atmosphere.

We will also look at the language of persuasion and how this can be used in arguments and debates.

Our class novel is critically acclaimed 'SeaBEAN' by Sarah Holding. This exciting fantasy adventure novel will transport us across the globe!

Spellings (based on the National Curriculum) will be set and assessed on Fridays, with Thursday being the deadline for spelling homework.

Punctuation and Grammar activities will be high on our agenda too as we delve into word types, tenses, sentence types and apostrophes.

Coming up...

Mr Mitchell's Multi-Skills Club for Year 6, Destination Judo, Sports Hall Athletics (this has already happened!), Cross-Country, Basketball and Netball competitions.

Peat Rigg – you should have received an email with all the necessary information from Mr Aspin.

Ancient Mayandos homework menu.

Miss Crawley (student teacher) is in.

Axel Scheffler online English session.

Online interactive learning: Holocaust Memorial Day 2022 with award winning children's author Tom Palmer (After the War, D- Day Dog, Arctic Star) together with Holocaust survivor and Windemere Boy Harry Olmer.



PE (now Tuesdays and Thursdays).

Following on from tag rugby and the Haka (see photos) in the first half-term, children will be getting stuck into Sports Hall Athletics, gymnastics and Hockey. They have the chance to join multi-skills after school and we have more competitions on the horizon.