

Year 6 Autumn 2 Overview

Ancient Civilisation including the Maya

We hope you had an enjoyable half-term holiday and welcome you back to the second half of the Autumn term. The children have settled in well over the first half term and are producing some high quality work. They are also rising to the challenge of Year 6!

The Pursuit of Greatness continues and our school values are now becoming firmly established in the children. The children will regularly ask questions to further their understanding of these.

Respect
Enquire
Persevere



Interesting Information:

Homework: Maths and English. Every Friday. To be back the following Friday.

Inset days – Friday 26th October and Monday 5th November

Parents evening : Tuesday 13th—Wednesday 14th November 2018

Cadbury World : Thursday 15th November.

Children in Need : Friday 16th November

Enterprise Day : Thursday 14th December

English

Spoken Language: We will encourage your child to speak articulately and in full sentences. There will be plenty of opportunities in the curriculum for the children to talk and become confident speakers to different audiences.

Reading: Your child will be heard to read at least three times a week during our Guided Reading sessions. We are currently reading Pig Heart Boy.

How can you help? Reading with your child for 5—10 minutes everyday will make a difference. Please record reading with your child in their planner and send this to school on Monday.

Spelling: This year we have started a brand new spelling scheme. This scheme helps the children to understand the rules of spelling before applying them. Each fortnight they will have a selection of words to learn at home. There is also additional 5/6 spellings they need to learn. Please use the attached to support your child at home.

Handwriting: We have high expectations with how our children present their learning, we focus on continuous cursive. Please encourage your child to practise their handwriting.

Writing: Over the course of the year, the children will be working on writing different types of text. In the Autumn term we will be focussing on a variety of fiction and non-fiction text types with short grammar lessons to improve the quality of our writing.

Maths

Fractions, algebra and shape.

The children will also be heavily involved in problem solving mathematics with fluency and problem solving questions every day. Revision of all maths learned in previous years is also high on our list of priorities and will take place weekly.

Your children will also need to know all of their times tables. Please use the attached to support your child at home.

Science: Animals including Humans including elements from the International Primary curriculum.

Topic: The Ancient Maya Civilisation, we are learning all about how the Maya Civilisation began. We are combining this with a school trip to Cadbury World to learn about how the Maya discovered and introduced chocolate into their diets. We will also be learning and building Maya houses as well as understanding their writing, numerical and calendars. Finally, we will be learning all about their Gods and Goddesses through myths and legends.

French: At School

PE: Yoga and mindfulness

RE: Islam, Christianity

Peacemakers: Can you respect someone without agreeing with them? (big question)

8.40—Doors open

8.50—Registration



Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
accompany	cemetery	develop	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
according	committee	dictionary	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
achieve	communicate	disastrous	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
aggressive	community	embarrass	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
amateur	competition	environment	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
ancient	conscience	equipment	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
apparent	conscious	equipped	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
appreciate	controversy	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
attached	convenience	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
available	correspond	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
average	criticise	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
awkward	curiosity	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bargain	definite	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	
bruise	desperate	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely	

Year 5/6 spellings

By the end of Year 4, pupils should have memorised their multiplication tables up to and including the 12 multiplication table.

$1 \times 1 = 1$	$1 \times 2 = 2$	$1 \times 10 = 10$	$1 \times 5 = 5$	$1 \times 3 = 3$	$1 \times 4 = 4$
$2 \times 1 = 2$	$2 \times 2 = 4$	$2 \times 10 = 20$	$2 \times 5 = 10$	$2 \times 3 = 6$	$2 \times 4 = 8$
$3 \times 1 = 3$	$3 \times 2 = 6$	$3 \times 10 = 30$	$3 \times 5 = 15$	$3 \times 3 = 9$	$3 \times 4 = 12$
$4 \times 1 = 4$	$4 \times 2 = 8$	$4 \times 10 = 40$	$4 \times 5 = 20$	$4 \times 3 = 12$	$4 \times 4 = 16$
$5 \times 1 = 5$	$5 \times 2 = 10$	$5 \times 10 = 50$	$5 \times 5 = 25$	$5 \times 3 = 15$	$5 \times 4 = 20$
$6 \times 1 = 6$	$6 \times 2 = 12$	$6 \times 10 = 60$	$6 \times 5 = 30$	$6 \times 3 = 18$	$6 \times 4 = 24$
$7 \times 1 = 7$	$7 \times 2 = 14$	$7 \times 10 = 70$	$7 \times 5 = 35$	$7 \times 3 = 21$	$7 \times 4 = 28$
$8 \times 1 = 8$	$8 \times 2 = 16$	$8 \times 10 = 80$	$8 \times 5 = 40$	$8 \times 3 = 24$	$8 \times 4 = 32$
$9 \times 1 = 9$	$9 \times 2 = 18$	$9 \times 10 = 90$	$9 \times 5 = 45$	$9 \times 3 = 27$	$9 \times 4 = 36$
$10 \times 1 = 10$	$10 \times 2 = 20$	$10 \times 10 = 100$	$10 \times 5 = 50$	$10 \times 3 = 30$	$10 \times 4 = 40$
$11 \times 1 = 11$	$11 \times 2 = 22$	$11 \times 10 = 110$	$11 \times 5 = 55$	$11 \times 3 = 33$	$11 \times 4 = 44$
$12 \times 1 = 12$	$12 \times 2 = 24$	$12 \times 10 = 120$	$12 \times 5 = 60$	$12 \times 3 = 36$	$12 \times 4 = 48$
$1 \times 8 = 8$	$1 \times 6 = 6$	$1 \times 7 = 7$	$1 \times 9 = 9$	$1 \times 11 = 11$	$1 \times 12 = 12$
$2 \times 8 = 16$	$2 \times 6 = 12$	$2 \times 7 = 14$	$2 \times 9 = 18$	$2 \times 11 = 22$	$2 \times 12 = 24$
$3 \times 8 = 24$	$3 \times 6 = 18$	$3 \times 7 = 21$	$3 \times 9 = 27$	$3 \times 11 = 33$	$3 \times 12 = 36$
$4 \times 8 = 32$	$4 \times 6 = 24$	$4 \times 7 = 28$	$4 \times 9 = 36$	$4 \times 11 = 44$	$4 \times 12 = 48$
$5 \times 8 = 40$	$5 \times 6 = 30$	$5 \times 7 = 35$	$5 \times 9 = 45$	$5 \times 11 = 55$	$5 \times 12 = 60$
$6 \times 8 = 48$	$6 \times 6 = 36$	$6 \times 7 = 42$	$6 \times 9 = 54$	$6 \times 11 = 66$	$6 \times 12 = 72$
$7 \times 8 = 56$	$7 \times 6 = 42$	$7 \times 7 = 49$	$7 \times 9 = 63$	$7 \times 11 = 77$	$7 \times 12 = 84$
$8 \times 8 = 64$	$8 \times 6 = 48$	$8 \times 7 = 56$	$8 \times 9 = 72$	$8 \times 11 = 88$	$8 \times 12 = 96$
$9 \times 8 = 72$	$9 \times 6 = 54$	$9 \times 7 = 63$	$9 \times 9 = 81$	$9 \times 11 = 99$	$9 \times 12 = 108$
$10 \times 8 = 80$	$10 \times 6 = 60$	$10 \times 7 = 70$	$10 \times 9 = 90$	$10 \times 11 = 110$	$10 \times 12 = 120$
$11 \times 8 = 88$	$11 \times 6 = 66$	$11 \times 7 = 77$	$11 \times 9 = 99$	$11 \times 11 = 121$	$11 \times 12 = 132$
$12 \times 8 = 96$	$12 \times 6 = 72$	$12 \times 7 = 84$	$12 \times 9 = 108$	$12 \times 11 = 132$	$12 \times 12 = 144$

Useful websites to support learning at home: IXL have separate pages of skills linked to individual Year group. The Y6 page has links to practise both English and Maths skills. Pages are then split into skills of which has a practise question for the children to think about. We will also be focussing on Timestables Rockstars

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