




<p>Topic</p> <p>In topic this week, we shall begin to look at Mayan homes and how they were different from those buildings in the city.</p>	<p> Year 6 </p> <p>Dear Parents / Carers,</p> <p>The children have come back refreshed after their week's break and have knuckled back down to the concepts that we are covering in Maths.</p>	<p>Reading / Fluency Practice</p> <p>Anytime spent reading and discussing books, or completing some operation examples as per the letter we sent out at the end of last term would be hugely beneficial.</p>
<p>Forest School</p> <p>We are not going to Forest School this week.</p>	<p>In English, the children have written an explanation about how chocolate is made so they should be able to tell you the full process from plant to chocolate bar.</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>We are more than happy for children to bring in books from home but a name in them would be helpful. We will visit the library on a Friday if your child continues to read books from there.</p>
<p>English</p> <div data-bbox="132 592 380 821">  </div> <p>In English this week we shall be starting a unit on the poet, John Agard, whose influences focus around his heritage and the discrimination that he has faced in his life.</p> <p><u>World Book Day</u></p> <p>World Book Day will be celebrated Thursday 7th March as was documented on the letter dated Wednesday 14th February. Children can dress up as their favourite character, design a front cover or wear their pyjamas. Any book donations will be greatly appreciated from Monday for the free book fair on Thursday in the hall.</p>	<p>Jewellery</p> <p>As stated in the termly letter and Miss Green's most recent newsletter, jewellery should be kept to a minimum with a single pair of stud earrings. Necklaces, rings, ankle bracelets, hooped earrings should all stay at home.</p> <p>This also includes any Smart watches</p> <p>Despite the constant reminders, the above is still not being applied consistently so any hooped earrings, jewellery and smart watches will be asked to be removed at the start of the day from after half term.</p>	<p>PE Sessions</p> <p>Currently the children need to have their PE kits in school all of the time but our scheduled PE days are on <u>Monday and Thursday.</u></p> <p>If we can encourage children to have their earrings out on these days, and any long hair will need to be tied back.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> <p>We have started our SRE unit this week with the labelling of the male and female reproductive organs and how babies are made.</p> <p>We have encouraged the children, if they have any questions, to ask at home or there will be boxes in class that the children can put in anonymously which may be deemed appropriate to share in class.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths this week, we shall be continuing with Algebra before tackling Ratio in the latter part of the week.</p>	<p>Communication</p> <p>Please do contact us if any issues creep up or you need clarification on something, please feel free to contact myself, Mr Smith (Panda Class Teacher) or Mrs Freeman (Tree Kangaroo Class Teacher).</p> <p>Mr Smith – dsmith@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk Mrs Freeman – cfreeman@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk</p>