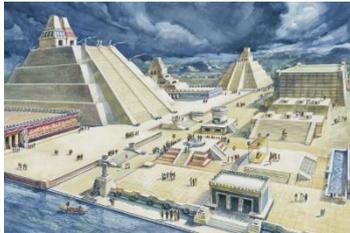


# Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter 2022 Musk & Dabiri CLASS

Dear Parents and Carers Welcome to Y6!

Although it is the children's last term at Primary School, there is still a lot of fun left to be had as well as some more in-depth learning!

Our topic to focus on this term will be 'The Aztecs.' Students will gain an understanding of the Aztec lifestyle, including their beliefs and cultures, prominent Aztec leaders and the Spanish invasion.



In English, we will begin with Shakespeare texts with different types of writing such as diary or letter writing to reinforce the basic skills of writing. We will also focus on non-fiction texts to gain a better understanding of our topic work. We will be writing recounts and narrative pieces. Furthermore, we will include our grammar and punctuation lessons within the English hour so that these skills can be practiced in the student's writing. Students will also focus on spelling and handwriting to prepare for the National Curriculum tests in the summer term.

In Maths, we will go revise the units of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, geometry, 2D and 3D shapes, ratio and proportion as well as algebra to further prepare the students for the National Curriculum tests. There will be a lot of opportunities for students to develop their problem solving and reasoning skills.

In Art, this half-term our unit is People in Action. Children will evaluate the work of David Hockney and Harold Cohen and their influences, look at and talk about artists using digital media, kinetic art Op art, take digital photos thinking about angle, light, position and distance, gather ideas and record in sketch books including optical illusions and digital media, create a presentation on the theme 'Changes' using digital media that includes a range of optical illusions and evaluate their finished presentation for composition, design, effect and appeal.

In Science during the term, students will study The Human Body. We will be looking at the functions of the Circulatory System, The Heart and Exercise and Diet. They will discover through hands-on investigations through the development of their scientific enquiry skills.

In RE, we will be looking at Islam. We will be covering their beliefs and meanings and how far you would go to stand up for something you believe in their own lives.

In PE, students will learn skills in striking and fielding as well as athletics. Students will also gain an understanding of efficient warming up activities before participating in physical activities. Students will also demonstrate a positive attitude in all games while learning to work together as a team. Students should have PE kits every Wednesday and Friday. Children can bring dark coloured jogging bottoms for outside P.E sessions which will happen often. Remember children should not wear jewellery in P.E sessions; they must remove their earrings and, for safety reasons, have a hair band to tie up long hair.



# Homework

Homework will still be sent out and will be expected to be handed in via Class Dojo. Each week homework will consist of English and Maths which will reflect on their weekly subjects. Also, students will be given History and Science facts to revise for weekly pop quizzes that are completed in class. Students should also practise their spellings, times tables and mental maths daily especially through TTRockstars, Spelling Shed and Mathletics. Furthermore, Y6s must read a minimum of twenty minutes an evening on top of their daily homework which should be 30 minutes and evening. The children will read an AR book throughout each term. All books completed must have AR quizzes completed at school.

Parents can come speak to us at any time but please keep in mind that the mornings will be for shorter conversations. If you would like to meet after school for a longer conversation, please let us know via the Class Dojo app.

Miss Stoneman & Miss Richie 😊