

TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL Oak Class Year 6



I Meet the team...

- Miss Comish - Teacher
- Mrs Roberts- Teaching Assistant
- Tuesday afternoon-Mrs Turnbull Art teacher
- Friday afternoon - Mr Cragg French
- Friday afternoon- Mr Morrisey PE


## Autumn Term Onerview



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- Maya Archaealagist Visit- Dr Diane Davies
- Design and Technology
- Design and sew

Mayan themed cushions

- Christmas Carol service
- Y6 residential preparation


## Our Timetable



PE-Monday and a Friday

Cricket coaching on a Thursday in
Autumn term from
October- November.
$\eta_{V}^{B}$ We lave reading...


- Reading Diaries are monitored in Y6 on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Children are encouraged to read each day at home and to log this reading in their personal reading diary. They should note down any effective words or phrases that they are inspired by and would like to use in their awn writing.
- Children experience a 30-minute daily reading lesson Monday Wednesday; these comprehension lessons are usually based on our whole class text or foundation subject learning topics.
- Children are encouraged to read newspapers, websites (information sites/ higher level vocabulary/ subject specific terminology) kindles, audiabooks etc.

ENGLISH
We really love writing...

- In Year 6, our English lessons are structured with a 30 minute SPaG lesson where we:
- explore higher level model texts and highlight the features used in a specific genre - create a toolkit
- contribute to group/whole class shared writes
- gather synonyms and antonyms for word banks
- explore the effect of a specific grammar aspect
- plan our writing
- SPaG is followed by a I hour writing lesson.
-Daily handwriting practise- dictation of statutory spellings.


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-The content in our SPaG lesson is taught in isolation. The children then apply their knowledge of the grammar aspect into their writing. This writing is related to their class texts.
-For example, we may learn about the passive voice for half an hour. In our writing lesson I would ask the children to write a setting description and include passive phrases.

We really love spelling...

- Spelling lessons focus on exploxing spelling patterns, the word class a spelling pattern belongs to, understanding how a prefix or suffix changes the classification of a word or new vocabulary that may be text or topic related.
- Spellings will be set each Fxiday and practised online via the Spelling Shed.
-Purpose of tests- evidence of learnt and independent spelling of Year 5/6 spelling patterns can be used as evidence for meeting a y6 standard in May.
- Really important there is application of accurate spelling consistently when writing in English. If this is difficult for a child, we support them in finding strategies which can support them with this.

We really really love maths..

- Lessons are structured with a 20 minute arithmetic lesson around the four operations \& fractions, decimals \& percentages.
- On a Friday, there is a regular arithmetic assessment after assembly. This is to consolidate our arithmetic learning from the week or to revisit prior knowledge.
- Through a sequence of teaching, we cover fluency and apply this to reasoning questions. We then apply our understanding to multi-step problems.

Foundation Subjects

- We follow a thematic curriculum. We try, where possible, to link our texts and learning under one topic umbrella.
- This term- History-Maya Civilisation
- Geography-South America and Mayan Settlements
- English- Mayan Folk Tale and Poetry
- RE-look at religion and worship within the Maya Civilisation
- Art- Mayan Architecture


Homework

- Homework consists of:
- SPaG- paper copy
- Maths- paper \& further challenge on Mathletics
- Spellings - Spelling Shed
- If there is a reason why homework cannot be completed then please just let us know as we completely understand that evenings \& weekends can be really busy.

Dates to look forward to:

- Half term- 27th October
- Parents evening- $7^{\text {th }}$ \& $8^{\text {th }}$ November
- Christmas Carol Service @ St Albans - Tuesday 19th December
- Christmas Holidays 21 st December
- Residential to Ghyll Head @ Lake District January 17th - $19^{\text {th }}$

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- End of Year... most likely the $16^{\text {th }}$ \& $17^{\text {th }}$ July.


## year 6 SATS

- SATS are taking place from 13th May - $16^{\text {th }}$ May.
- I will hold a Year 6 SATS evening on Thursday Ith January at 3:45pm.
- I will run SATS club on a Monday afternoon - 3:30pm-4:30pm from January 15th 2024.



## Any questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns or arrange a meeting. acomish@tattenhallpark.cheshire.sch.uk


