

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 Summer Term

We would like to share with you our plans for the children's learning this term.

This term, our topics are focussed on South and Central America. In the first half term, we will learn about the Amazon in our Welcome to the Jungle topic. In our final half term we will be learning about the ancient Maya.

The children will be completing the year 6 SATs in the week beginning May 9th. Please see the timetable below for the structure of the week. In the lead up to the SATs, we will be revising topics we have already covered and working on practice questions, papers and activities in order to help the children prepare.

In **maths** we will also be covering statistics (interpreting and drawing pie charts and line graphs), properties of 3D shapes and ratio. Later in the term, we will focus on investigation, problem solving and consolidating key skills in preparation for year 7.

In **English**, we will continue our year long focus on the specific reading comprehension, grammar, punctuation and spelling skills needed for the SATs. After SATs week, our main English focus will be writing, through which we will explore Mayan folk tales, poetry, persuasive texts and character profiles.

In **science**, our topic will be evolution, inheritance and adaptation of animals and plants. We will also continue to practise working scientifically to improve the children's skills in planning and carrying out investigations.

Reminders

PE lessons will continue on Monday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor). Children should not be wearing their everyday school uniform for PE so please make sure that your child has a complete change of clothing available at these times. This is a key part of the curriculum, and we wish to ensure that all children take part on a weekly basis. They will need a t-shirt and shorts for indoor PE and tracksuit bottoms and a jumper for outside. The children need a pair of PE shoes, suitable for running e.g. trainers. These could double up as outdoor shoes. **Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit at the start of the week and takes it home on Friday to be washed.** Long hair should be tied back and earrings should be removed. Children should be able to remove and return these themselves- it may be easier for your child to not wear earrings on PE days. Remember to clearly label all P.E. kit!

Water bottles and sun protection: All children should bring a water bottle to school. This is increasingly important during the hotter months! It should then be left in class and taken home on a Friday to be washed and refilled. Please ensure that your child has a hat and sun cream in school when necessary.

Indoor shoes: Children need an indoor and outdoor pair of shoes with them at school. Sensible slippers may be worn as indoor shoes. These will be left in the cloakroom at the end of the day (for cleaning purposes). Children change their shoes multiple times a day, please consider not sending in shoes which take a long time for children to lace up.

Homework: Your child has been given a red homework book and this will stay at home. We will post the Maths KIRF and a weekly task on Seesaw on **Friday**. Your child is expected to complete it by the following **Wednesday**. They do not need to spend longer than **30 minutes** per task. The children are expected to read as much and as often as they can. Do assist your child if necessary but without doing the work for them! It is also vital to read with your child on a regular basis this could involve you reading to them as well as them reading to you. Asking questions about what you've read is a great way to check children have understood what they've read.

Medication: Please be aware of the following:

Medication in School

If it is absolutely necessary for your child to be given a dose of antibiotics etc during the school day please take note of the following:

- ALL medication coming in to school must be clearly labelled with the child's name and dose (pharmacist's label if prescription medicine)
- You must also send in written permission and details of what time the medicine is to be given.
- All medicine to be handed in at the office.
- Your child should be instructed to go to the first aid room when their medication is due.

If your child needs an Asthma inhaler, this should be kept in the pink tray in class.

Playtime

Children are allowed to bring in **fruit or vegetables** for break times.

If you have any immediate concerns about your child we are happy to discuss these with you. Please email the office at office@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk or feel free to contact us directly at mbate@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk and hosborne@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk. We will endeavour to reply when it is most convenient.

Yours sincerely,

Megan Bate and Helena Osborne

Class Teachers, Year 6

W/C Monday 9th May

Monday 9 May

Tuesday 10 May

Wednesday 11 May

Thursday 12 May

SATs Assessment Week:

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

Reading Comprehension

Mathematics Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and 2 (Reasoning)

Mathematics Paper 3 (Reasoning)

	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	GPS and reading comprehension revision Persuasive writing	Mayan folk tales, poetry, character profiles Reflections
Maths	Statistics Properties of shape Ratio	Problem solving Investigations
Science	Evolution and inheritance	Working scientifically
Geography	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region South America	
R.E.	Buddhism	
P.E.	Rounders and cricket Benchball and Dodgeball (indoor)	Athletics Swimming
Music	Notation and composition: using digital technologies to compose, edit and refine pieces of music Preparation for year 6 performance	
DT	Rainforest diorama	
Art:		Rainforest animal collage Henri Rousseau
French	Questions Daily routine Revision	

Dates for your diary

Summer 1:	Summer 2:
Week beginning May 9th: SATs week	Friday July 15th: Year 6 camp out after school Wednesday July 20th: Year 6 performance and leavers' party

