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Dear parents/carers of Year 6 pupil,

Welcome to Year 6. We have a very exciting year ahead of us, with a lot of work and fun to be had! Our Learning Journey topic this term is titled: 'The Mysterious Maya. Below we have outlined what we will be covering in class.

Curriculum: 'Into Africa'

English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	French
Consolidating specific skills needed to become excellent fiction writers. We will focus on the story 'Flotsam' as our key text.	Place value, addition and subtraction, and speed of recall of all times tables and related division facts, and areas of arithmetic.	Electricity: What is electricity? Using circuit diagrams Investigating whether fruit can be used as batteries	Developing map skills and comparing the Central Americas with the UK	Looking at what makes the Maya civilisation so mysterious	Describing and talking about classroom objects
					SPaG Word classes – and the purpose of specific words within sentences.

P.E. Lessons

Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit in school on the following days, including black/plain trainers.

Week A – all Year 6 will have P.E on a Monday

Week B – Copper and Brass will have P.E on Wednesday and Bronze on a Thursday.

Homework

Reading: Reading with your child and discussing what has been read each day is essential to helping them make progress in all areas of the curriculum. The expectation is that your child reads out-loud to you and that they record this in their Reading Record Book. This should happen a minimum of 3 times a week.

Maths, SPaG and Spelling: Maths and SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) homework is handed out each Friday using the CGP books. These need to be returned completed by the Wednesday of the next week. Spellings will be set on Mondays and tested each Friday. Please support your child by discussing their spellings, ensuring they understand what each word means and testing them daily. In their Spelling Homework Book, your child is encouraged to use the Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check strategy, and to form sentences using the word.

Home Learning Projects: We really encourage you to get involved in the completion of these tasks. We aim for these to be enjoyable learning activities for parents/carers and their children.

Other information:

As our lunch break is late in the morning, they are allowed to bring into school a healthy snack eg. a piece of fruit.

Please ensure your child is at school at 8:50am promptly, as they are missing out on their learning if not. **The register will be taken at 8.55am.**

Please ensure your child wears the full Kelvin Grove school uniform and ensure they have a coat appropriate for the weather. It is important that your child does not wear jewellery (unless it is for religious reasons) apart from stud earrings.

Thank you, and as always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Mr Tee, Miss Pais and Miss Simmons-Bah



Headteacher: Ian Hyde
Deputy Headteachers: Tara Magee and Kris Clark