

# Year 6 Autumn Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after the Christmas holidays, we hope you all enjoyed it. Your support will be greatly appreciated in ensuring that your child arrives at school on time. This is important so your child has time to participate in morning tasks and settle into school especially as the KS2 National Tests are fast approaching. Your child has been given a home reading book. You can help your child by finding a quiet time to listen to them read for a maximum of about 10 minutes as often as possible. Please also help them to learn their times tables. Your help can make a big difference.

P.E. will be on Monday afternoons, please could you ensure that your child brings their P.E. kit which is black shorts, a white T – shirt and pumps or trainers.

Homework will be given out once a week on Fridays which will be due back in on Monday/Tuesday.

## Important Dates

**Tuesday 8th January:** Year 6 Mass

**Wednesday 16th January:** English Parent Workshop

**Thursday 17th January :** English Parent Workshop

**Friday 25th January:** Year 6 Class Assembly

**Tuesday 12th February:** Year 6 Mass

**Tuesday 12th March:** Year 6 Mass

## Our Topic this half- term:

### **Aztecs**

To find out who the Aztecs were and when they lived.

To investigate how Aztec society was organised.

To find out what Aztecs believed and how this impacted on their lives.

### **Exploring Scandinavia:**

To be able to locate Scandinavia's countries and cities on a world map and explore the climate and weather.

To explore the physical features of Scandinavia and some aspects of the human geography of Scandinavia.

To be able to compare and contrast an area of the UK with an area in Scandinavia.

## Lesson News:

**English:** Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling, Reading Revision

**Maths:** Maths Revision

**R.E.:** Christmas, Prayer in the lives of the followers of Christ, Belonging to the Church Community, Lent, Holy Week.

**History:** Aztecs.

**Geography:** Exploring Scandinavia

**Science:** Human Circulatory System/ Light

**Art/DT:** Complete Burgers

**P.E.:** Dance

**I.C.T.:** Scratch/Coding