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Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is an overview of what will be happening in Year 6 this term.

Curriculum

Our half term topic is Hola Mexico! The main theme of this topic is Creative Arts.

Memorable Experience: A Mexican themed party.

English: Our class reader is *Holes* by Louis Sachar. We will be doing various comprehension exercises and children will be producing a sci-fi story and a set of instructions for how to play a Maya ballgame.

Maths: We will be focusing on algebra, properties of circles, fractions, volume, capacity, position and direction.

P.E: Children will be taking part in invasion games and visiting Hamstead Hall Academy.

Homework: Homework will be set on a Friday and returned back on Wednesdays. Children will have one piece of English and Maths, and ten spellings to learn. Children need to learn their times tables if they are not secure in this area.

Reading:

Children must read daily for at least ten minutes at home.

SATs:

During the majority of this half term, children will be revising and consolidating their reading, arithmetic, reasoning, spelling and grammar skills. The dates for the KS2 tests are:

Monday 14th May - Written Grammar and Punctuation test.
Spelling test
Tuesday 15th May - Reading test
Wednesday 16th May - Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper
Maths Paper 2: Reasoning Paper
Thursday 17th May - Maths Paper 3: Reasoning Paper
Friday 18th May - No tests

Kind regards,

Mr Skinner, Mrs Sumal & Mrs Whitehouse
Year 6 Classroom Teachers