

# Curriculum Newsletter - Class 6R

## Spring 2019

### Welcome to 6R

Last term whizzed by and I can't believe that we are already into the Spring term. I have been so pleased with the children's start to the New Year. They have been working really hard, showing lots of interest and I look forward to exploring our topic areas together.

Children will continue to come to school in their P.E. kits on a Monday and a Friday. A reminder that on the days that children do not have P.E they are required to wear the school uniform with appropriate school shoes please.

#### Homework

English and Maths will be given out on a Monday. Both tasks are due in by the following Friday. Should you need to send any communication about how your child coped with the task, please do so by writing in the book. *If for some reason your child cannot complete the homework task can you just write a quick note in their homework books please.*

Children should continue to read every day, please can you hear them three times a week and sign their reading records. Also encourage them to make notes in their reading record books about how they find each book. I will collect these books in every Monday and talk to your child about their reading.

*We are hoping to have a visit from St John's Ambulance, who will teach us all some basic first aid. We are also expecting a visit from Anglian Water on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January.*

We have an exciting term ahead. Here are some of the areas we will be covering...

Maths- geometry (position and direction) decimals, percentages, algebra, measure, perimeter and area (volume) ratio and proportion.

English – We will use our talk for writing approach to learn about persuasive writing. We will also be looking at poetry, warning stories, myths and explanation texts.

ART/DT – We will be looking at Aztec Art and making masks.

ICT - We will be using sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.

R.E.- We will be exploring different Religions – focusing on Sikism.

P.S.H.E 'Good to be me' – Focusing on our worries and Self esteem, feelings and mixed emotions, taking risks and understanding feelings.



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## Science

In science, we will be studying 'living things in their habitat' as well as looking at 'Evolution and Inheritance'.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science>

## Topic

This half term in History, we will be learning about the Aztecs and what made them an important civilisation. We will also have the opportunity to compare them to other European Civilisations at the time including Britain.

## More Useful Websites

### Maths –

- [www.mathszone.co.uk](http://www.mathszone.co.uk).
- <http://www.math-exercises-for-kids.com/>
- [www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/maths](http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/maths).
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- [www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/maths](http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/maths). (Your child has login details for this?)

### English –

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=47>

<http://www.literacyshedplus.com/index.html>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p>



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