

# **Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter**

Term: Spring 1



This term year 6 are learning about fractions, decimals and percentages! We will be learning lots of new skills and knowledge:

- Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions
- Fractions of amounts
- Fractions, decimals and percentage equivalents
- Percentages of amounts

Our times tables focus is to become even more fluent in all of our times tables!

## **Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys**

In history, we will be learning about the Ancient Mayas from Central America: how they lived, when they lived and what they built.

In art this term we will be learning to make a Mayan mask using clay and paint.

In music this term, we will listen and appraise different songs.

# Reading

This term in reading we are learning to retrieve from a text, makes inferences, make predictions and understand different vocabulary.

Our Class text this term is The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf.



# Spring 1 Topic The Ancient Maya





## **PSHE and Wellbeing**

Our PSHE topic this term is about the Wider Word: we will learn about human rights, diversity, how we can manage money and how to be entrepreneurs.

# **English**

In English this term we are learning about narrative story writing about the Mayan creation story and using class text, the Boy at the Back of the Class.

The key knowledge and skills we will be learning are:

- Cohesion in our narrative writing
- Varying punctuation- using; and:
- Using correct spellings independently
- Using formal language



**Headteacher: Mrs Andrews** 





# **Noticeboard**

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# **Key Dates this Term**

Wednesday 5th January - School opens

Friday 11th February - School closes

#### **Reminders**

#### **Water Bottle**

Please ensure your child has a <u>re-useable</u> water bottle with them in school to keep them healthy and hydrated.

## **PE Days**

Please remember to send your child into school in suitable, warm PE kit on their PE days below.

**6LT- Wednesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)** 

6LG- Monday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor)

6LP - Monday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)



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