



Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

Term: Spring 1

Maths

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

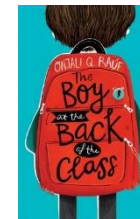
- Fractions of amounts
- Fractions, decimals and percentage equivalents
- Percentages of amounts
- Using the four operations with decimals

Our times tables focus is to become even more fluent in all of our times tables! We will also be working hard to develop our arithmetic skills and fluency,

Reading

This term in reading we are learning to retrieve from a text, make 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



English

In English this term we are learning about narrative story writing using our class text, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, to inspire our writing. We will also be using our knowledge of the Ancient Maya to produce a detailed non-chronological report.

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

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 Design and Technology, we will be studying textiles and learning how to use our sewing skills. We will be working towards a final project inspired by the Ancient Maya civilisation.

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.



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Noticeboard

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Key Dates this Term

Parents' Evening - 8th, 9th and 16th February

EYFS/Year 6 NCMP Heights & Weights Measurement - Tuesday 31st January 2023

Children's Mental Health Week and Online Safety Week – 6th February 2023 to 10th February

Half Term
(20th – 24th February 2023)

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March 2023

Comic Relief - Friday 17th March 2023

Reminders

Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a **re-useable** 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.

6LW- Thursday and Friday (both outdoor)

6LG– Monday and Friday (both outdoor)

6HO – Monday (swimming) and Thursday (outdoor)



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