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## **Spring term 2023**

## **6LR newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. I hope that you have all had an enjoyable time over the festive period and your child is well rested. This term is going to be a very busy term for the pupils in 6LR.

### **Topic**

This term, during our topic lessons, we will be learning about the Maya, an ancient Central American civilisation. We will be learning about different aspects of life during this period of time and the achievements of this impressive group of people. We will also be comparing the Maya civilisation with other civilisations that the children have studied in previous years.

### **PE lessons**

We will be concentrating on improving fitness this term. On Monday, we will be doing health related fitness which will be circuit and boxercise based (this will be indoors). A full school PE kit is required for this lesson. On Thursday afternoons we will be doing cross country running. As this will be outdoors, pupils need to be wearing trainers (not plimsolls) and a tracksuit or sweatshirt is advised.

### **Homework**

Maths and English homework will be set on a Monday and is expected to be handed in on a Friday. Pupils can also attend homework club at school on Tuesdays if they need to in order to complete their work. Pupils are also reminded that they should be working on either prodigy/times tables rockstars/splash learning to support their maths and spelling frame or spelling shed to support their spelling as part of their weekly homework. As there is no topic related homework, pupils are expected to spend more time independently working on their reading, grammar and maths skills. All pupils should also be reading each night.

Yours sincerely

Miss Radcliffe, Mrs Jones, Miss Young