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| **Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter** |
| Dear Parents/CarersOur last term together! We cannot believe how fast this year has gone. The Summer term is a busy time for Year 6. We have our residential to Weardale, a visit to Gibside National Trust for an ‘orienteering day’ and an enterprise week where Year 6 will become entrepreneurs. We need to start thinking about our Year 6 leavers’ treat and finally we will be planning our ‘Y6 Celebration (Leavers) Assembly’ which always provides a very poignant and memorable experience celebrating the fantastic experiences and talents of our amazing Year 6 children. Our work this term will be based around the topic of ‘The Mayans’. We will also be engaged in the following activities in each subject area: |
| **Year 6 Summer Term Curriculum** |
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| **English** | We shall be covering a wide range of genre during English lessons based on our class text ‘Wildboy’ and through topic work.  |
| **Maths** | We will be concentrating on arithmetic and reasoning, carrying out mathematical investigations. |
| **PE**  | Athletics, rounders, badminton, orienteering |
| **RE**  | Islam – The Qur’an |
| **Computing** | Blogging, Text Adventures |
| **DT**  | Designing and making a Mayan mask |
| **Art**  | Mayan art – clay pots, sketching. Collage posters |
| **Science** | Investigative Science tasks linked to Healthy Bodies and Classification of Living Things |
| **History** | Study of a non European society that provides contrast with British history – Mayan civilisation |
| **Geography** | Using maps and atlases, understanding similarities and differences through the study of physical and human geography of NE England to the Americas |
| **French**  | Developing reading, writing and oracy skills in French grammar, phonics and vocabulary. |
| **PSHCRE**  | Coping with Change,Puberty (details to follow) |

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| **Useful diary dates:** |
| **SATs week**School opens at 8.20am for Year 6 pupils to come in and enjoy a breakfast before SATS! We would like ALL children to attend please.**Year 6 Residential**Wednesday 18th April – Friday 19th April. **Year 6 Wellbeing Day at Gibside National Trust.**Monday 20th May. Packed lunch required.**Orienteering Day at Gibside**Friday 7th June. Packed lunch required and school uniform. Dress according to weather on the day. See separate letter for full information.**Year 6 Transition Days**Monday 1st - Tuesday 2nd July. Whickham School all day. **Occasional Day**Friday 21st June – school closed**Sports Day – Year 6 to lead**Wednesday 10th July**Leavers’ Assembly**Friday 19th July 9.15am**School closes for Summer**Friday 19th July  |
| **Reminders:** |
| We would like to take this opportunity to commend the children on how hard they have worked this year. They have been absolute delights to teach and are shining role models to the rest of the school. We are sure you have noticed how mature they have become – we are very proud of them and their attitude and commitment. They are certainly ready to begin the next stage of their journey.Please do not hesitate to get in touch, should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. Our door is always open.Kindest RegardsThe Year 6 Team |