



Year 6



This week's learning at School and Home Monday 6th October – Friday 10th October 2025.

Maths

Topic: Problem Solving



Lesson 1: To solve problems with division.

Lesson 2: To solve multistep problems.

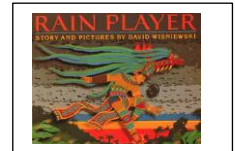
Lesson 3: To solve order of operation questions.

Lesson 4: To solve mental calculation questions.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh8dmp3>

English

Topic: The Rain Player



Lesson 1: To retrieve information from a text.

Lesson 2: To identify the features of a newspaper.

Lesson 3: To discuss the structural and language features of a newspaper report.

Lesson 4: To understand how to plan a newspaper report.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/z2gk9qt>

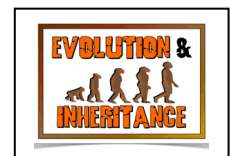
Science

Topic: Everything Changes – Evolution and Inheritance

Lesson: To recognise that fossils allow us to study things that have lived in the past and provide evidence of evolution.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt/articles/z22g7p3>

Key Vocabulary: fossils, ammonite, archaeologist, cretaceous, erosion, evolution, fossilised.



History

Topic: Ancient Maya

Lesson: To reach a conclusion about whether the Maya are a significant society and should be remembered.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw/articles/zs2ph39>

Key Vocabulary: codex/codices, pagan, scribe, significance.



PSHE

Topic: Cyber Safety

Lesson: Recognise appropriate ways to act online.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfmhfdm>



General Reminders



It is a P.E. day on Monday and children are to come to school wearing their P.E. kit.
All homework will be set digitally on Fridays and should be turned in by following Friday.
Spellings will be tested every Friday. Friday 17th is the last day of this half term.

Stars of the Week:

Hawthorn Class: Hayes, for excellent effort and listening skills.

Holly Class: Lucas, for his admirable commitment to his learning.

Hornbeam Class: Josh, for outstanding effort and dedication to his learning.

Hazel Class: Gabriel, for settling in brilliantly to life at Pickhurst.

Can you solve the Sudoku puzzle?

Which one will you choose to solve?

Easy- Chilli 1

	1		2
2		1	4
1	4	2	
	2		

Medium- Chilli 2

	5			4	3
6				1	5
		6		3	
		3		6	
4	6	5	3		1
3			4	5	

Hard- Chilli 3

2			8	1		4		
7	4	6	5	2	3	9		8
			4		6			
	6	7	3					1
	2	4	6		1			5
		1	7	4	2			3
4	8				7		2	
	1		2	6		8	7	
6	7	2		3	8	1		

The solutions will be revealed in next week's newsletter.

Last Week Solutions

Easy- Chilli 1

4	2	1	3
3	1	4	2
2	4	3	1
1	3	2	4

Medium- Chilli 2

5	2	4	3	6	1
3	6	1	5	4	2
1	5	6	2	3	4
2	4	3	1	5	6
4	3	2	6	1	5
6	1	5	4	2	3

Hard- Chilli 3

6	8	9	7	2	5	4	3	1
1	3	7	9	8	4	2	6	5
4	2	5	1	3	6	8	7	9
2	5	8	4	7	1	6	9	3
3	7	6	5	9	2	1	8	4
9	4	1	8	6	3	5	2	7
7	1	3	2	5	8	9	4	6
5	9	2	6	4	7	3	1	8
8	6	4	3	1	9	7	5	2

Thank you from the Year 6 team!

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