Year 6

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 12th October – Friday 16th October 2026.

Maths

Topic: **Multiplication and Division**

Lesson 1: To use powers of 10 to help with multiplication.

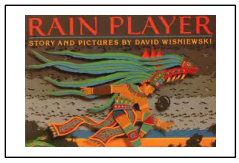
Lesson 2: To explore alternative strategies for solving multiplication problems, including word problems.

Lesson 3: To use factors in multiplication to divide by a 2-digit number.

Lesson 4: Divide a 4-digit number by a 1-digit and 2-digit number using formal written method.

Useful Links: Dividing using written methods - BBC Teach

English



Topic: **Core text: Rain Player**

Lesson 1: To summarise key information from a range of sources about the Maya Civilisation.

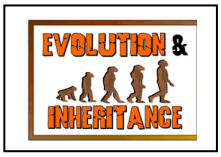
Lesson 2: To plan a well-organised non-chronological report about the Maya Civilisation, selecting relevant facts and vocabulary.

Lesson 3: To write the main sections of a non-chronological report using formal language, appropriate vocabulary and accurate paragraphing.

Lesson 4: To write an engaging introduction, informative conclusion and clear glossary using the features of a non-chronological report.

Useful Links: Writing a non- chronological report - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize

Science

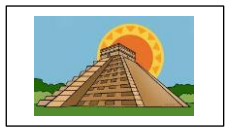


Topic: **Everything Changes – Evolution and Inheritance**

Lesson: To describe the process of natural selection.

Useful Links: Charles Darwin's ideas of evolution - BBC Bitesize - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize

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/zndq7p3

PSHCE

Topic: **Me and My relationships**

Lesson:

- Recognise that some types of physical contact can produce strong negative feelings.
- Know that some inappropriate touch is illegal.

Useful Links: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfcvhbk/articles/zkcj92p

General Reminders

- **It is our outdoor PE day on Monday, and all children are to come to school wearing their PE kit. The sport they will be participating is football.**
- **In addition to that, Hazel and Hawthorn classes are to wear their PE kit on Tuesdays, and Hornbeam and Holly classes on Wednesdays for their indoor PE lessons.**
- **All homework will be set digitally on Google Classroom Fridays and should be turned in by following Friday.**

Stars of the Week:

- **Holly Class:** **Rae**, for her excellent, hardworking approach towards her learning!
- **Hornbeam Class:** Jesse, for enthusiastic participation in every lesson.
- **Hazel Class:** **Luca**, for outstanding effort in all lessons.
- **Hawthorn Class:** **Ini**, her perseverance and enthusiasm in every lesson.

Thank you from the Year 6 team!

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