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**Important information**

**Class teachers** – Mrs Evans and Miss Wallace, with support from Mrs Simojoki and Mr Coppins

**Year group LSAs** – Mrs Davies

**PE days** – Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day. Please note that in the interest of safety, children should either **remove** or **tape** ear studs during PE and games lessons as this is County and school policy.

**Reading records** – 15 minutes reading at home, three times a week, is recommended. Parents are asked to log reading on the new GoRead Reading Record app (see separate letter).

**Clothing**- To ensure maximum ventilation in class, windows and doors remain open all day. Although heating will be on in the winter, the temperature in the classroom will be considerably lower than normal. Please make sure your child has adequate layers of clothing for the conditions.

**Homework due – Tuesday.** Homework will be set in their homework book. Homework will be set on a Thursday. Homework may need to be completed online using MyMaths, TTRockstars or SpellingShed (children will be given log-in details). If your child has a problem with the homework, they should talk to their teacher about it by Monday.

**Core subjects**

**Maths** –Fractions, decimals and percentages; geometry

**English** –Ancient Maya: suspense narrative, diary writing and non-chronological report.

**Science** – Animals including humans

**Topic overview**

This term we will be focusing on the Maya civilisation and many of our foundation subjects are linked to this historic period. In addition, we will continue to look at South America focusing on rainforests and deforestation in Geography.

**Year Six – Spring 1**

**Curriculum overview**

**Foundation subjects**

**Geography** – South America - Rainforests and deforestation

**History –** Ancient Maya

**RE –** Devotion

**PSHE** – Living in the wider world

**PE** – Football skills, fitness and circuits

**Art** – Charcoal landscapes – Artist study: L S Lowry

**Important information:**

**Homework** – set Wednesday, due in following Monday **Year 4 topic celebration afternoon –** 20th October 2.15pm

**PE –** Please insure kit is in school every day as PE days will vary depending on the curriculum focus.