



St John's Walham Green C of E Primary\_School  
Information for Parents - Summer

**Year Group: 6**    **Term: Summer**    **Class Teacher: Mr Furniss, Mrs Cole and Miss Rees**    **Date: April 2017**  
Our main topic this half term is the Mayans

**REGULAR TASKS**

**Reading:** Continuing from last term, children are expected to read every day for 20 minutes. Children are also responsible for the maintenance of their reading diary. When the children have read they must place an entry into their diary. As there is not a specified date when each child will be read with, it is crucial that your child gets into the habit of bringing their reading folder with reading book and reading record every day even if they are a free reader.

**Homework:** Children will continue to receive homework throughout this term, they are expected to complete it to the best of their ability and on time. Some of the homework will be research based and will feed into projects in class. Homework will be set homework a couple of times a week – the expectation that children record this in their homework diaries and be responsible for it will continue.

**Maths:** Maths will be taught daily. Maths will be streamed across the year. Our initial focus will be on number and furthering the children's numerical fluency. Investigations will be used to widen the children's breadth of understanding and further their reasoning skills.

**English:** In Literacy, this term we will be focussing our work around a book called Floodland. Through this book we will be exploring a range of different writing styles and grammar focus areas.

**Science:** This term we are going to be studying electricity and light. We will be looking to understand how light travels and how circuits function. We will be focussing on furthering the children's reasoning skills and ability to form more complex questions.

**Computing:** Our computing programme of study will continue to develop the children's understanding of E-Safety enabling them to be safe online. We will also be furthering our understanding of programming and applying our skills. Finally, we will be using ICT skills to present information in meaningful ways.

**Art:** We will be looking at a range of different skills through our topic work of the Mayans and also through our art week projects.

**History/ Geography:** Through our topic of the Mayans we will be exploring the Americas; incorporating some map reading skills, using historical evidence to support opinions and looking at the Mayans' skills in engineering.

**PSHE:** We will be looking at the school values and developing empathetic qualities amongst the children.

**PE:** Your child will be expected to bring in a PE kit to remain in school for the half term. We will send home PE kits in the last week to be washed over the holidays. The children will be taught PE on a Monday and a Wednesday by Mr Welch and Miss Brisley.

**RE:** The focus for our RE work in this term will be around life changing events.

**Music:** The children will have hymn practice once a week as in previous years and will sing during some of our communal worship sessions. The children will also be developing their performance skills through our school production later in the term.

**French:** Madame Louis will be taking the children for French, covering a range of grammar and useful vocabulary.

**School Trips:** This term we have a workshop coming into school to teach us about the value of water, we are going to be going to a workshop called Junior Citizenship which is focussed around life skills and we will be going on our residential school journey trip before the summer holidays.