

## **Iver Village Junior School**

TEACHERS:	
PE	This Term PE for Year 6 is taught on a Thursday afternoon by our Sports Coaches – Mr Hawkes and Miss Askew. Please ensure your child comes prepared for their PE lessons with the correct PE kit and that it is named.
SPELLINGS	At the beginning of the half term your child will be given all of the spellings for each week. Children will be tested every Monday on the spellings for the previous week.
READING HOMEWORK	Daily reading and discussion about their book. Please make sure your child is reading every day and that you have signed their blue reading record book. Please ensure that your child has their reading record and book in school every day.
HOMEWORK TIMETABLE	Friday- Maths and English homework set each week. Wednesday- Homework handed back in to class teacher; if this does not happen then your child will complete their homework on a Thursday lunchtime.

To support your child this half term you could:

- Encourage and support their reading at home.
- Help your child to practise their times tables and related division facts.
- Ensure they bring the correct equipment to school, including PE kit.
- Find out more about the Mayan Civilisation: <a href="http://www.mayankids.com/">http://www.mayankids.com/</a> and <a href="http://mayas.mrdonn.org/">http://www.mayankids.com/</a> and <a href="http://mayas.mrdonn.org/">http://www.mayankids.com/</a> and <a href="http://mayas.mrdonn.org/">http://mayas.mrdonn.org/</a>
- Compare Mesoamerica to the UK
- Develop an understanding of the human body and how to stay healthy.

For some detail of what we'll be covering in each of our subjects please look at our curriculum map.

#### Independent Project

Produce an information booklet about a chosen animal.

#### Science

#### Animals, including humans.

What are the names of the main parts of the human circulatory system?

What are the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood?

How can diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle affect the way our body functions?

How does the body transport nutrients and water?

#### Maths

How do I identify the value of a number? How do I use and apply addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods accurately? How do I identify fractions?

How do I order and compare decimal numbers?

English
How do I write a balanced argument?
What is an explanation text?
How do I write instructions to make bread?
How do I write a biography?

#### PΕ

How do I develop fitness skills through cross country How do I apply football skills to a game?

#### Humanities (History & Geography)

How do I use artefacts to find out about the Mayans Who are the Mayans and where did they settle? What was Mayan Society like?

What rules and responsibilities did the Mayan people have and how does this compare to my own life? What do the Mayans believe?

Have any Mayan inventions affected our lives today? What is a Boonampak Mural and how can I create a replica?



#### **RE & PSHE**

What is a rite of passage and how do these differ according to different religions?

What is a new beginning and how might this affect me?

### Art & DT

What is bread and how does it form part of a healthy diet? How is bread made?

How do I create and evaluate a product?

Art

what is pointillism?

#### Computing

What can smartphones do?
What is a geotag and how do I use this?
How do I use apps to solve problems?

How do I pitch and evaluate an app?

How do I develop an app?

### <u>French</u>

Where do we live? How do I talk about my day

# Year 6 Autumn Term

### Music

What is the Ukulele |How do I learn to play the Ukulele and refine my skills?