

Topic

This half term we will be learning all about the all living things in our topic and reading *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*. We will also be looking at Mexico during our One World week.

Research the author of *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* - John Boyne - think of a creative way to present what you find out!

Can you write a diary entry imagining that you're living in the Mexican rainforest?

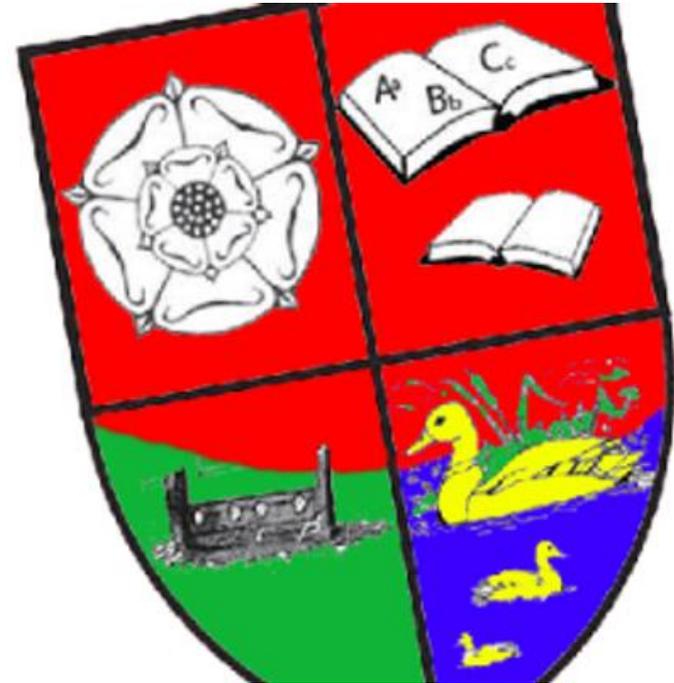
Can you find a recipe of something that would have been eaten in Mexico and make it? If you don't want to bring it in you can always to a take picture.

You have discovered a new animal. What is it called? What does it look like? Can you draw and annotate the picture?

Reminders!

PE days are Monday afternoon & Tuesday afternoon.
Please bring a coat in cold and wet weather.

My little book of things to do at home!



Year 6

Name.....

Mathematics

In maths this half term we will be learning about measurements, shapes and also area & perimeter.

If you wish for your child to do additional maths linked to what we are doing in class:

- Find out the area & perimeter of your garden in metres, cms & mms.
- Using the process taught in class find out in miles & also kilometres the distance from:
 - A) Leeds to Bradford.
 - B) Newcastle upon Tyne to London
 - C) Dewsbury to Chester
 - D) Edinburgh to Liverpool

You can present all of this work in your maths homework book for me to look at and mark.

Please continue to encourage multiplication practice as much as possible as it underpins a lot of the maths in Year 6.

Children need to know all of their times tables and I would like them to keep practising them at home either through flashcards or using Hit the Button.

My Maths homework will be set every week.

English

In English this half term we will be writing balanced arguments. We will also be writing persuasive leaflets about our One World country - Mexico.

You may want to research some additional information about Mexico & create your own leaflet produced on Microsoft Publisher! Or can you research a key battle - in Mexican history.

Reading

Remember that reading at home is important and that at school we are having a focus on reading for pleasure. You can borrow any of the books from our school library to read.

Can you manage to achieve reading every night before bed for 15 minutes?

Is there any books that you can recommend to Mr Heath or the other members of Class 6?

ICT based learning

Can you create a PowerPoint about our class topics? (Mexico & All living things)

