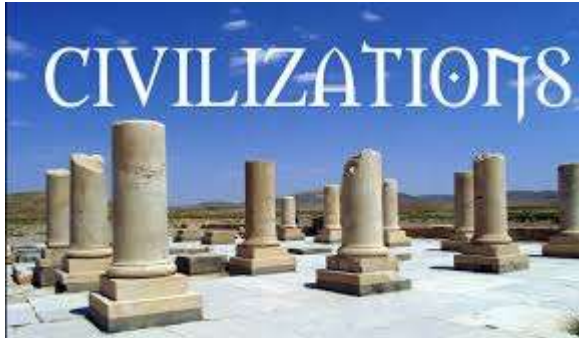


And just like that, we are back – a very warm welcome back after the Christmas holidays. This term is going to a busy one in Year 6 as we continue to learn and develop our mathematical thinking across a range of topics and delve deep into different genres of writing such as a newspaper article and narrative writing. We will continue to prepare for the May statutory assessments, and begin the process of transition to high school. Attendance, as always, is of great importance and never more so than this term when the pace of learning will be of a quick pace.



This term we will be studying the early civilisations. We will be observing the amazing achievements of these early civilisations and how our writing and numerical communication has developed. Additionally, we will be comparing the different time periods of these civilizations. If your child has anything they would like to bring in and show the class, they are more than welcome; we would love to hear all about it.

Science

This term in science we will be studying the human body. We will begin by looking at the different systems in the body and look at their functions. We will be studying the function of the heart and labelling the different parts of the organ. As part of our science work and working scientifically, we will be looking to dissect a heart in an upcoming lesson – I know that some of the children are really excited for this!

SATs

As you know, SATs is quickly creeping upon us and it will be here before we know it. We will be hosting morning SATs club sessions from 08:00 am for children to attend. We appreciate that some children will have worries about SATs so this will be a relaxed atmosphere where children are supported entirely. More information will be provided shortly.

General information

Home reading – Children need to continue to read at home. This is imperative to help improve their reading stamina and fluency. It should be enjoyable and therefore, if they read books that they have selected independently, or news articles that they have found interesting, then we want to hear about it. Children should return their blue home reader log on a Thursday.

PE - This term we are fortunate to have the Tigers Trust coaches teaching some of our PE lessons. PE will take place every Tuesday. The weather is getting colder now, so the children need appropriate clothing.

Water - Please ensure that you send your child in with a water bottle each day. Children have access to these throughout the day and we encourage them to drink as much as possible.

Thank you for your support - Mr Turnbull and Mrs Liversedge.