

Year 6A

With Mr Sinan
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Welcome to our latest newsletter
We've certainly had an interesting start to 2020 in the 6A classroom. Learning is in full swing, and we are fast preparing for some very exciting events and projects!

Literacy
We've finished up our unit on persuasive writing, and have now moved onto free form poetry. Students are being given the opportunity to choose their favourite song lyrics and decode their meanings. We will also begin writing our own poems by the end of this week.

Maths
Last week, we each did research on interesting ratio facts of different animals' growth rate, speed and consumption of food. These aspects were collated and students created their own worksheets and word problems. This week, we will swap our worksheets and provide each other feedback on how well we wrote the word problems. Next up, we can see fractions on the horizon!



On the left: Our class began their second attempt at planting Moringa trees from seeds—and this time round almost all our seedlings sprouted! We will be monitoring their growth, and continue to classify different species of plants around the school. **On the right:** Our awesome Mayan temples of Kukulkan! Made from 100% recycled materials.

Science
We are super excited to visit the Nature Discovery Centre by Fauna in Focus next week. The centre will give us a chance to learn about the biodiversity of Cambodia, the threats it faces and the work that's being done to protect it. A great way to end our unit on species classification, and transition into our next unit on Evolution.

Topics
Next week, we will be finishing up our unit on the ancient Mayan civilisation. It's been very interesting exploring the final topics of religion and ceremonies. We are very excited for our next topic which will focus on our local environment.

Stars of the Month
Our first star of the month is Thireach, who has been a most impressive writer and goalkeeper. We also have Vorotey, who has been working very hard across all her lessons, and is a resourceful, practical and helpful team member. Well done!



- Reminders**
- Friday the 14th will be our school sports day
 - Our school Fair Day is on Saturday the 7th of March
 - Please return field trip permission notes by next Monday