

Welcome to our latest newsletter

We've certainly had an interesting start to 2021 in the 6A classroom. Learning is in full swing, and we are fast preparing for the sports carnival and other projects, including alternative energy sources and our Maya Three Sisters Garden!

Year 6A

With Mr Alan
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Literacy

We've finished our unit on writing on "Places in Time" and the study of the 1001 "Arabian Nights" and now, have moved onto analysing writing using expanded noun phrases. Later, students will be given the opportunity to choose their favourite song lyrics and decode it.

Maths

This week, we are doing fractions and percentages with several students showing excellent understanding of the various equations needed to work mathematically. Previously, we have worked on weights, measures and place values. On one occasion students worked in groups of two to do a series of mathematical equations in a more social setting.



On the left: Our class will begin their training in touch rugby, which is a running game that develops hand eye co-ordination and fitness. On the right: A part of our Maya studies is Three Sisters Gardening! We will be monitoring the growth of corn, beans and watermelons. Both corn and beans originated in Central America and we have planted seeds around the back garden of the school. We will continue our awesome three sisters Maya garden for 6 weeks and be weighing the results.

Science

We are super excited to be studying electricity and build circuits with batteries, resistors, 6V lights, small machines and other electrical devices. The students have the opportunity to work in teams and create various circuits then check the currents with an ammeter.

Topics

In Topics our next unit is the ancient Maya civilisation. It will be very interesting to explore this topics, which includes their religion and ceremonies. We are excited about our new topic which will also focus on the Maya gardening system called the Three Sisters Gardening. (See photo above).

In the library with ICT:

Our students are working in groups to study a business, profession or an organisation. They are researching all the requirements to work in these areas. They also borrow books every week to improve their reading and knowledge. Reading is the best way to improve your English. **On the right: Student practicing social distancing queues in the library.**



Reminders

- Friday the 12th Feb will be our school sports day.
- Midterm Break for students will be from the 19th of February. We start back at school on Monday 1st of March 2021.