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Wednesday 30th November—Thursday 1st De-

Northwood Park Primary

Curriculum Information for Parents

History
We will be learning about ancient Mayan civilisation and discuss the contrast with

English
Children will have a daily English lesson which will incorporate the following:
Speaking and Listening, Phonics, Extended Writing, Extended Reading, Handwriting, Spelling and Grammar. For more detailed info, please see the Y6 curriculum guidance leaflet.

Year 6 is an important year! We are preparing for secondary school and have our SATs at the end of the year. Please encourage your child to attend school daily. Thank you.

Computing
Within Computing, children will be learning about Bletchley Park. They will develop their understanding of codes and why they may have been important within History. Children will try to crack a code online and will begin

Geography
In Geography, children will be developing their locational knowledge of Mexico. They will identify where Mexico is on a map and will develop their understanding of 6-point grid references. Children will also be comparing the UK with Mexico and will learn about the Mexican Culture. They will also be identifying human and physical fea-

Year 6
Autumn Term
Our Topic: Hola Mexico!

Science: Light and Shadows
This term we will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. Absolutely fascinating! Children will also learn about periscopes and colourful light filters and will plan exciting investigations

Art and Design
In Art and design, children will be learning about the Mexican Artist Frida Kahlo. They will study her work and will re-create one of her well-known pieces, 'The Frame'. Children will develop their drawing skills of hatching, cross-hatching, shading, scumbling and stippling, alongside developing their knowledge of colour mixing. Children will also be creating their own 3D sculpture using Papier-mâché. Children will research sugar skulls and their

Maths
Children will learn to read and write, order and compare numbers to 10,000,000, understanding the place value of each digit. They will learn about powers of 10, rounding and negative numbers before moving onto the Four Operations..

Design and Technology
Children will research and develop a design criteria to inform design of their Mexican pinwheels. They will select appropriate tools and techniques to make their

P.E.
Hockey and Swimming
In Hockey, children will develop their dribbling and passing skills. They will learn to use and make the best pass in a game situation and link a range of skills together with fluency.
In Swimming, children will be developing stroke

R.E.
Within RE, children will be learning about the importance of charity. They will look at the charities Islamic Relief and Christian Aid and will identify why the work of these charities is helpful for certain groups. Children will also re-search their own charity and will discuss fairness and justice in the World. The children will

Music:
This half-term, children will be learning the song Happy by Pharrell Williams. Each week, they will develop their skills to build-up to a final performance of the song Happy. Children will listen and appraise, take part in rhythm and pitch question and answer activities, use band or orchestral instruments with