



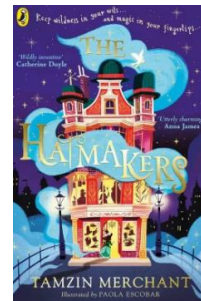
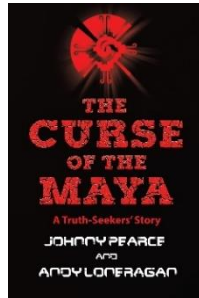
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Executive Headteacher – Mrs Atwal

Friday 27th February 2026

Dear parent/carer,

Welcome to what is traditionally a very busy second Spring half term!



Our global theme this half term is '**Social Justice**'. Our core texts are 'The Curse of the Maya' by Johnny Pearce and Andy Loneragan and 'The Hatmakers' by Tamzin Merchant. Much of our English work will be based on these books. There will be an Embark wide writing competition based on 'The Hatmakers'.

- In **Maths**, we will be completing our unit on percentages and then moving on to ratio and proportion.
- We will be learning about Inheritance and Evolution in **Science**.
- In **History**, we will be learning about the Maya Civilisation.
- In **Art**, we will be learning about Maya face masks and making some of our own using clay.
- In **PSHE**, we will be learning about different types of relationships.
- In **P.E.** we will have an external provider for golf in the first 3 weeks of term on a Thursday. We will also be playing Volleyball and Tag Rugby. **P.E.** will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**.
- In **Music**, we will be moving onto the next stage of our use of Glockenspiels.
- In **computing**, we will be learning about and using spreadsheets.

SATs – May 2026

As you are no doubt already aware, at the end of Key Stage 2, Year 6 children are required to sit the National KS2 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests). They are due to take place during the week commencing **Monday 11th May 2026**; we will continue to work hard towards them this half term.

Homework

Please make sure your child is completing the homework set on SATs Companion each week; there will be 2-3 activities, and they will be checked on a Thursday. We will also be sending home weekly spellings to learn.

Please continue to hear your child read as much as possible. We do ask for a minimum of three times a week. When listening to your child read, please focus on the more advanced features of the text, such as the author's use of language and vocabulary choices and the impact this has had and ask your child to justify their response and opinion, with evidence from the text.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to see me at the end of the day or contact through the school office.

Kind regards,

Mr Burrows

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