



Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term, our class will continue to learn about North and South America, based around a wonderful text: 'The Arrival'.

During the term, in Art we will focus on drawing and using mixed-media techniques to create self-portraits. In English, our focus will be to entertain by a setting. In Science we will continue our learning about evolution and inheritance, then to focus on the human body.

To extend the children's learning further, we would like to continue with the home learning projects. This new style of home learning aims to:

- provide opportunities for children to work independently on self-study
- enable children to research an area of knowledge, linked to the topic which interested them
- provide opportunities for children to be creative and choose how they record

To extend the children's learning about North and South America, the children can pick one of the countries in the Americas and choose a way to present information about the different country they would like to research. They could create:

- a visual diorama (choosing a famous landmark from somewhere in the Americas)
- a fact file across A2/A3
- a PowerPoint presentation
- a creative piece of design, craft or textile
- find a traditional recipe and create it (taking pictures of the final results and process)

But overall, to enjoy independent learning in any way they choose.

Children can present the information they research in any way they wish but there should just be one outcome each, which shows what they have learnt about from their research.

The aim of the home learning project is to spend a little time each week over the next four weeks working on the project and bring the result into school on **Monday, 16th June 2025 and then on Tuesday, 17th June 2025**, straight after school, parents are invited into the school hall, where projects from all classes will be displayed for you to see in a 'Homework Showcase'.

We are asking parents to spend time with children sharing in the preparation and planning, talking with children about what they are learning and providing them with encouragement.

We really hope you will enjoy supporting your child to further extend their learning at school.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team