

Friday, 4th September 2026

Dear Y6 Parents and Carers,

As part of our new Year 6 history topic on The Ancient Maya civilisation, we are delighted to share that the children will be taking part in a series of virtual workshops led by Maya archaeologist Dr Diane Davies. Dr Diane is a specialist in Maya history and archaeology and her workshops are widely praised for being engaging, interactive and highly enriching for pupils.

Throughout this half term, the children will explore a range of themes including Maya artefacts, the rainforest environment, Maya mathematics and the Maya calendar system. These sessions are delivered through high-quality sessions, created from Dr Diane's real archaeological work in Guatemala, giving pupils a unique insight into how archaeologists uncover and interpret evidence from the past.

The workshop series will conclude with a live Q&A session, where Dr Diane will join the children virtually to answer the children's questions. This is always a highlight, offering pupils the chance to speak directly with a real archaeologist and deepen their understanding of the Maya civilisation.

The cost of the full workshop package is £2.65p per child and this has now been added to ParentPay.

We are very excited to offer this opportunity and look forward to the children immersing themselves in this fascinating area of history.

Kind regards,

The Y6 Team