

## Upper Key Stage 2 Curriculum News Spring Term 2018

This term's history topic is **Mayan Civilisation**



### Topics in other subjects are:

- Computing - Multimedia
- Science - Electricity & Light
- DT - Electrical systems
- Music - 'History of Music'
- Art - Mayan prints
- PE - Dance, Gymnastics, Hockey & Basketball
- RE - What do religions say to us when life gets hard?
- Foreign Languages - French

### Maths

This term we will focus on learning:-

- Rapid recall facts linked to properties of numbers: prime square and cube numbers, multiples and factors
- Algebra
- Geometry - position and direction
- Measures - area and perimeter, metric and imperial conversions
- Worded problems

Please take time each week to help your child practise for the next sticker on their *Going for Gold* certificate and support them in their weekly maths homework. Every child is set four *Mathletics* activities a week for them to complete at home. They will be given time at school to do this if you do not have access to the internet.

### English

We will be focusing on the following genres:-

- Persuasive and discursive writing
- Mayan myths and legends
- Formal writing
- Reports and information writing
- Developing our range of punctuation

Please help your child practise the spellings they are given each week in their planner. We also set more regular writing homeworks. You are the first audience for your child's writing and they would welcome your support and feedback.

After half-term, we will begin our 'Booster' lessons to prepare Year 6 for their SATs tests. We will explain this in more detail nearer the time.

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