## Upper Key Stage 2 Curriculum News Spring Term 2020

# This term's history topic is Mayan Civilisation



## Topics in other subjects:

Computing - Coding/Multimedia
Science - Electricity & Light
DT - Electrical systems
Music - 'History of Music' 10 Pieces
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 the following topics:-

- Fractions
- Geometry
- Measures

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 has a Times Tables Rock Stars account and this is a really useful way to practise developing fluency in those all-important times table facts.

#### **English**

We will be focusing on the following genres:-

- Persuasive and discursive writing
- Flash-forward openings in short stories
- Formal writing
- Developing our use of a range of punctuation

Please help your child complete their weekly tasks on Spelling Shed, practise the words on their current spelling bookmark, and continue to read regularly with and to them.

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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