

Upper Key Stage 2 Curriculum News Spring Term 2016

This term's history topic is Mayan Civilisation



Topics in other subjects are:

Computing - Coding, using Scratch
Science - Electricity & Light
DT - Cooking: designing and making a Mayan meal
Music - 'History of Music'
Art - Mayan prints & making a Mayan temple
PE - Dance, Gymnastics, Hockey & Indoor Athletics
RE - Faith in Action
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 - transformations
- Measures - area and perimeter
- 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 five *Mathletics* activities a week for them to complete at home. Please let us know if you do not have access to the internet at home.

Literacy

We will be focusing on:-

- Descriptive writing
- Performance Poetry
- Formal writing
- Recounts
- Developing our range of punctuation

Please help your child practise the spellings they are given each week in their planner. We are also now setting more regular writing homeworks. You are the first audience for your child's writing and they would welcome your support and feedback. Look out on the school website for examples of our writing!

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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