



The Curriculum Newsletter Year 6

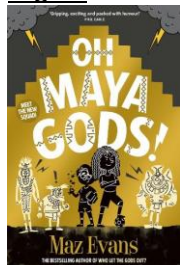
Term: Spring 1

An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, our theme in Year 6 will be learning about the ancient civilisation of The Mayans and we will be working up to answering our enquiry question:

How did Mayan life compare to ours today?

English



Our class text this half term is Oh Maya Gods! by Maz Evans. Whilst reading this book your child will:

- Write an adventure narrative
- Write a play script
- Write a travel brochure

We will also be spending time continuing our development of the understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) as we work towards our SATs tests in May.

Mathematics

Your child will be learning about fractions and measure (Imperial and Metric). As well as continuing with the four operations and arithmetic.

Fractions-

- use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination
- compare and order fractions, including fractions >1
- add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions
- multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form
- divide proper fractions by whole numbers
- associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents for a simple fraction
- identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 giving answers up to three decimal places
- multiply one-digit numbers with up to 2 decimal places by whole numbers
- use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2 decimal places
- solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy

Measure-

- solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to 2 decimal places where appropriate
- use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa.
- convert between miles and kilometres

Visits and Visitors

Wednesday 9th January – Year 6 Trip to International Bomber Command Centre.

Wednesday 15th January – Year 6 attendance reward trip to visit the Panthers at the National Ice Centre.

Look out for letters and Dojo about further upcoming trips, special days and visitors.

How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school.

Reminders

PE

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Year 6 PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

Children need to ensure they have their PE kit with them on their PE day. School PE kit should be worn. This is a **blue or white T-shirt and blue or black shorts/jogging bottoms**. Football kits are **NOT** allowed.

Uniform

School uniform **must** be worn at all times. Every year 6 pupil has been provided with a blazer, which must be worn every day. In hot weather, children will be told when blazers are not required to be brought to school. Please send your child with a water bottle every day.

Homework

Reading- Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Your child may read their books

We hope you have had a lovely time over the Christmas holidays and we are sure you are now ready to get back to school. The Year 6 team are looking forward to seeing you all and working together to continue our very exciting and productive year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 6 has to offer!

Thank you.
Mr Holder

independently but an adult must sign their diaries. Children can write a comment each day linked to one of the reading skills they are learning. Please make sure your child's diary is in school every day.

Spelling- Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and tested the following Monday.

Maths and English homework- Maths and English homework will be set from the children's SATs workbook on a Friday. This allows children to be prepared for the expectations of secondary school. Keep an eye out on dojo for any additional tasks and fun activities to do at home!