

Years 5 and 6
Summer term
2021

What was life like at the height of the Mayan civilization? (Ancient Maya)

Reading- Both Year 5 and Year 6 will be continuing to develop their reading skills this term, with a focus on prediction, inference and explaining. You can support with this at home by asking your children questions about what they have read. We actively encourage lots of reading at home- it doesn't just have to be their school reading book.

Both classes will be reading a range of texts (starting with the picture book *The Rainplayer*) in reading sessions. In addition to the class texts they will be reading in English (which are outlined below).

Spelling- 10 weekly spellings taken from the Y5/6 spelling curriculum will be sent home each week. The spelling pattern/rule will be clearly marked on the homework sheet. The children will be tested on 10 of the words from their new spelling pattern/rule and 2 extra words from the previous week's pattern/rule. You can support your child at home by encouraging use of the Spelling Shed app to learn their spelling words, playing different spelling games and also testing them on their spellings.

Year 5

Writing and grammar- Children will begin the term by exploring the Greek myth of Icarus before moving onto creating their own non-chronological report about endangered animals.

Power Maths Textbook C

- Fractions - adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing by a whole number
- Decimals - place value, addition and subtraction and simple equivalents
- Percentages - understanding percentages and beginning to link these to fractions and decimals

CLIC- The of the main focuses for CLIC this term will be linked to ordering, comparing and discussing numbers to a million (including decimals) and also ensuring rapid recall of times tables up to 12X12.

You can support your child by:

- Playing times tables games and encouraging recall up to 12X12
- Helping complete their learn its homework
- Encouraging the use of the inverse to check calculations

Year 6

Writing and grammar- Children will begin the term by writing their own mystery stories inspired by a short film before moving onto creating persuasive adverts.

Maths

- Angles
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Money and time problems (including timetables)
- Statistics (including mean, pie charts)
- BIDMAS
- Ratio and proportion

CLIC/arithmetic- The main focus for CLIC/arithmetic this term will be linked to working with fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will also continue to use and apply written methods for division and multiplication of larger numbers.

You can support your child by:

- Playing mental arithmetic games
- Helping complete their arithmetic homework and discussing methods used