

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER: THE MIGHTY MAYA !

English

- Non-chronological reports based on imagined creatures in the style of Norman Messenger.
- Video game reviews using our own experiences, thoughts and feelings.

Reading:

- The Land of Neverbelieve by Norman Messenger.
- Various KS2 question types in preparation for the end of KS2 SATs tests.

Maths:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

Science:

- Light

Topic:

- History: The Ancient Maya.
- When did the Maya civilisation begin and begin to decline, and how does this fit into the wider history of the Americas?
- Why is the Maya number system still studied today?
- How did Maya religious beliefs compare to those of Ancient Egypt?
- Why did the Maya believe human sacrifice was necessary, and what impact did it have on their society?
- What resources were traded throughout Maya history, and how did trading networks evolve?
- How did the Maya social hierarchy affect the lives of ordinary people?

Art:

- Mayan pyramid 2 point perspective drawings.

Outdoor Learning is on alternate weeks – children must have outdoor shoes and clothing for this to change into.

RE: Is Anything Eternal?

PE: Football, Dance, Climbing

PSHE: Me and My Relationships

Computing: Variables in Games

Please can you ensure children read at least three times per week and log this in their new reading records. This is alongside weekly homework that they will receive.