

English: This half term, we will be using our class text of Oh Maya Gods to inspire some recount writing from the perspectives of a range of characters in the story. We will also be producing a non-chronological report about the Ancient Maya.

Reading: We will be reading a range of text types linked to the themes within our curriculum. We will be developing our reading VIPERS skills and beginning to prepare for the KS2 SATs.

It is important that your child reads regularly (at least 3x per week) and

Maths: We will be focussing on number and place value, followed by the calculating using the four operations (+, - x and ÷).

We will also be regularly focussing on arithmetic skills.

Year 6 Newsletter

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A warm welcome back to what is your child's final year at Silsden Primary School. This will be a year full of exciting opportunities, fascinating learning and ensuring the children are fully prepared for their time at secondary school.

Key Dates:

5th Oct – 9th Oct – Y6 residential at Winmarleigh Hall

23rd October – Break up for half term

2nd November – Pupils return to school.

Topic: The Ancient Maya. We will be answering the following questions: How did Maya society function, and how was it different from other civilisations? What were the greatest achievements of the Maya civilisation? How did Maya religious beliefs influence everyday life? How did the Maya trade network operate, and why was it important? What caused the decline of the Maya cities?

Science: Light. We will be learning all about the properties of light and how light behaves through a range of exciting investigations.

and Football.

Computing: Programming variables in games.

French: Phonetics and The Date

PSHE: Me and My Relationships

RE: Is anything Eternal (Christianity, Islam and Humanism)

Music: Swing Music 1935-1945