

Year 6 Newsletter

Pentecost Term 2019

English

Please continue to read with your child and ensure they regularly change their books. Children should continue to participate in the Reading Challenge.

The summer term is a good opportunity for Year 6 pupils to begin to read a range of books, preparing them for High School literature.

After SATs, we will continue with our Volcanoes and Earthquakes writing unit. The children will have the opportunity to write a newspaper report based on a natural disaster. The unit will continue with the children writing an exciting narrative based on a volcanic eruption.

SATs!

- Remember to use revision websites such as BBC Bitesize.
- Use your CGP Books.
- Think about Grammar, Numeracy, Writing and Reading
- Don't forget MyMaths!

Topic



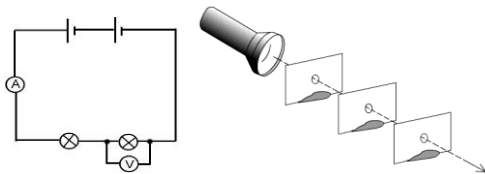
What do you know about this ancient civilisation?

Science

Our science topic this term is Electricity and Light

Year 6 will learn about electricity and how certain components function, as well as how specific components/quantity of components can have an impact in the quality of the functionality of the circuit.

In addition, the children will study how light travels and how it plays a part in how we see things.



Mathematics

All the work we will be studying is related to transition.

The following areas are covered:

Proportion
Ratio
Probability
Algebra
Data handling
Coordinates/reflection/rotation and translation



Shang Dynasty

This term Year 6 will be learning about the ancient Chinese Shang Dynasty. The children will learn about where modern China is and what the terrain of the country is like, as well as locating where the Shang Dynasty once ruled.

In addition, the children will learn how to write using Chinese characters and they will compare this to the writing produced by the Shang citizens over 3000 years ago.

There will be an opportunity for the children to discover how the people living during the Shang Dynasty worshipped ancient gods as well as comparing their burial rituals to ours today.



...and of course lots of singing and drama for the production!!!!