

Year 6 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

February 2018

What we will be learning about this term in Maths and English.



In **English** lessons this term, we will be reading and evaluating **persuasive holiday brochures**, identifying their features and magpying good ideas. We will be writing persuasively to encourage people to visit sunny beaches, cultural cities and adventurous resorts.

During **Mathematics** this term, we will be learning about angles around a point and on a straight line. We will also be learning about ratio and proportion. In addition to this, we will be extending our understanding of algebra and using and applying our knowledge from last half term in a range of problem solving contexts.

Reading Month

March is Reading Month! We will be focusing on a range of reading activities throughout the month. **Thursday 1st March** is World Book Day, so we expect to see some excellent book character costumes around school on that day. The best costumes will win a prize! We will also be taking part in lots of different competitions and events during the month.



There will be book craft activities, story telling, and many more engaging reading activities, all to raise the profile of reading so please encourage your children to get involved!

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Shah and Mr Rizvi

Copthorne Curriculum

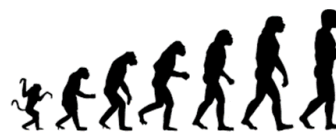
We will be continuing to learn about the Mayan Civilisation and we will read the creation story and compare with other religious beliefs around the creation of the world. We will also look at the way the Mayans communicated through hieroglyphics.



Science

Our new topic is all about **Inheritance and Evolution**.

We will be learning about why we inherit characteristics and what adaptive traits are. We will investigate the theories of evolution looking at the work of Charles Darwin and other famous theorists. We will also learn about adaptation—how humans and animals have adapted over the years.



In **Religious Education** we will be continuing to learn all about pilgrimages, comparing the spiritual journeys people take, in different religions, to become closer to God.

SATs Revision

Your child will soon receive a CGP Reading and Maths revision guide to be completed over the next few weeks in the lead up to SATs, please make sure they are completing the tasks set.



SPAG.com, Bug Club and Mathletics

Please make sure that your child is regularly completing the tasks set on these websites as it is a really effective tool for revision and highlighting your child's areas for development.



Please join our Year 6 channel to find out what we have been up to and what's been going on in Year 6.

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