



# Year 6 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

January 2019

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



In English lessons this term, we will continue to use the story 'The Journey' as a stimulus for our learning. This half term we will focus on balanced arguments, we will look at the appropriate language and manner of presenting debates effectively.

During Mathematics this term, we will be learning about fractions, percentages and decimals and how to apply them within context. We will also be revisiting the 4 operations and applying them to fractions.



### Reading

Please ensure that your children make the best progress in reading this year by encouraging them to read their Raving Readers book at home **every day** for a **minimum of 20 minutes** and then ask them questions about what they have just read using the new Raving Reader activity journal. We would also recommend them using Bug Club, which can be used as part of their raving readers as this website asks appropriate questions about the text to deeper understanding.

**Thank you for your support,**  
**Mrs Shah and Miss McMillan**

In Copthorne curriculum we will be learning all about the

Mayan civilisation in Central America which began in 1100BC. The children will research foods eaten at that time, the number system and the way they communicated through hieroglyphics. They will also find out about the Gods Mayan people worshipped.



### Science

Our Science topic this half term is called 'Danger –Low Voltage.' We will be learning all about electricity and how circuits work.



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

### School Uniform

We want our children to look smart and ready to learn so please could you ensure your child has the correct uniform for class time and P.E. Trainers are only to be worn for outdoor P.E. and pumps for indoor P.E.



**Black shoes must be worn the rest of the time.**

### 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.

Our channel number is:

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