

YEAR 6

Owl and Nightingale class

Topic for the Term: The Ancient Mayans



Key question: What are key features of the Maya Civilisation?

This term, our WOW event will be a Maya festival with food-tasting.

English

We will be reading 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz this term, while looking at the different features of the spy genres. We will be continuing on improving our sentence starters and developing our vocabulary choices further, through a range of different written pieces, such as descriptive writing, an advert and a story.

Maths

Our maths focus will be on algebra (including sequencing), fractions, geometry, reasoning and arithmetic practice. Please can students play TTRS at home to support their times tables and their overall arithmetic.

Science

This term we will be studying Living things and their Habitats. This will include investigating microorganisms, plants and being able to scientifically classify different living things.

History

This term, we are learning about the Ancient Mayans. We will be looking at hieroglyphs and logograms, Mayan maths, the Maya calendar, cities and architecture and trade goods and routes.

Geography

We will be exploring Mesoamerica in relation to the Mayans.

RE

We will be focussing our learning around our key question: Does belief in the Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?

Art and DT

We will be using a range of techniques to create Islamic art, mosaics, masks and other Maya decorations.

Computing

We will be programming while looking at different variables in games. This will include how to design a game, improve a game, design code and improve and share our ideas.

PE

Tuesday: Athletics.

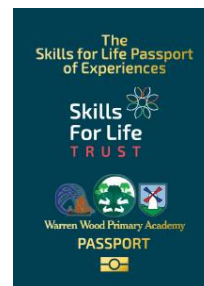
Wednesday: Cricket

MFL

In French this term, we will be learning how to set up a café and ask for different items.

At Warren Wood each child has a personal Skills for Life Passport and they are encouraged to work towards getting some targets stamped. We have listed a few you may want to work on at home this term.

- I can make a daisy chain
- I can go on a hunt for small creatures
- I can follow a recipe
- I can care for living things (plants and animals)



We would love to see photo evidence so we can stamp passports – please send any photos to the class email address.

Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child's learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing.

Children will also be taking home a list of spellings to learn and will be tested on them weekly.

Homework:

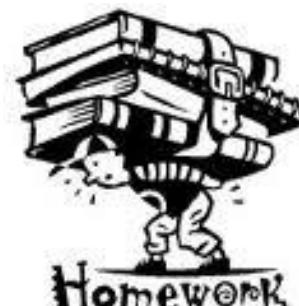
English (Reading, CGP reading comp books, MYON)

Mathematics CGP book and TTRS

Weekly Reading (5 times a week)

Out: Friday

Return: By Friday (work can be handed in early)



Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school.

If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation. The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the new class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section).

Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget kit repeatedly. Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand. **Year 6 PE days are every Tuesday and Wednesday – on these days children should wear their PE kit into school, rather than bring it in separately.**

Contacting the teacher

Teacher contact should now be made using the following email addresses:

Owl class: wwowl@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

Nightingale class: wwnightingale@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

You can also contact the office via phone for information. If you need your child's teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.



Owl Class

Teacher: Mrs Roberts

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Burt

Nightingale Class

Teachers: Mrs Tilley and Mr Armstrong

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Brock

