

Pimperne Primary School

Topic Map for Parents – Year 6 – Autumn 2017

As Mathematicians we will be learning:

- About the Maya number system, how it works and how it compares to our own

As Historians we will be learning:

- To place historical civilisations on a timeline
- To compare life for the Maya people with other ancient civilisations
- To explore the lifestyle of the Maya civilisation including food and farming, number system, religious beliefs and legacies

As Artists and Design Technicians we will be learning:

- To design tourist leaflets for Chichen Itza
- To design hieroglyphs
- To use pastels to draw animals from the rainforests of Central America

Our topic is . . .



MAYA CIVILISATION

As Scientists we will be learning (not topic related):

- Light to include - shadows, reflection and refraction, and how our eyes work
- Electricity - to include circuits, wires, cells and control technology

As Geographers we will be learning:

- About the countries of Central America
- To identify the geographical and human features of Central America
- To explore how the Maya people farmed, hunted and used natural resources

English and Maths will be taught discretely during the mornings following Government guidelines. Where possible, however, links will be made to our topic as we will also tie in RE, PSHE, computing and other areas of the curriculum.