

Wednesday 6th May 2020 <u>Home Learning – Year 6 - Week 3– Wednesday</u>	
Reading 	Turn to page 2 for the reading text. Today's text is a poem. Hurray! 1. Who is the poem talking about? 2. How does mum help? 3. Why do you not notice them? 4. Why does mum say you should help people?
Writing 	This unit is about Newspaper reports! Mr Fozzard will be teaching you again; click the link below to access the lesson. https://www.thenational.academy/year-6/english/newspaper-identifying-features-of-a-text-year-6-wk1-3/# We recommend setting aside 1 hour to complete this lesson.
Maths 	Follow the link below to access the lesson. In today's lesson, you will be learning how to add fractions with different denominators and find term to term rules in fraction addition sequences. https://www.thenational.academy/year-6/maths/add-fractions-year-6-wk2-3
Topic 	History Go to page 3 for the lesson.
Fabulous Finish 	Don't forget to do at least 30 minutes Reading for Pleasure! We recommend: Aesop's Fables. These are some of Mrs Shaw's favourite stories! https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B073PDH2NT?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-1-cntr-0-9 Arithmetic: 1) $5 \times (3 + 2 \times 6)$ 2) $3450 + 0.185$ 3) $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{12}$ 4) 0.5×1.25 Spellings: vicious, gracious, ambitious, cautious, spacious, fictitious, malicious, nutritious. Copy out these spelling, then use them in a sentence.

Reading Text

Promise

You see them in doorways
you see them in parks
there are so many of them
that after a while
you don't even notice them
We were in Nottingham
and one of them
played a tune on a toy xylophone
and Mum put a five pound note
in his cup
Mum says
as you grow up
you'll find that life doesn't always turn out
as planned
You have to help people
if you can

Roger Stevens

Topic

Ancient Maya gods and goddesses



- The Ancient Maya had over 160 gods and goddesses.
- We do not know the names of some and so they are given a letter until their names are discovered.
- They used them to try and explain the world and so had them to represent most things.
- They would make sacrifices to the gods and goddesses if they wanted to please them or for protection.
- We know about the Maya gods and religion through carvings and through writing in the different codices (books).

Who were the gods and goddesses?

- Although his name has not yet been discovered, **God L** was a very important figure. He is the god of war and merchants.
- **Ix Chel** was the Maya goddess of the moon, healing, medicine, waters and childbirth. Her name is thought to translate to 'Rainbow Lady'.
- **K'awiil** was the god of royalty, lightning, serpents and fertility. The Maya believed he protected royal lines and the coronation of new ruler.
- **Chaac** was the god of rain and lightning. His lightning axe could strike the clouds to create thunder and rain.
- **Yum Kaax** was the 'Lord of the forest' – god of wild plants and forest animals. He helped those who hunted and protected the fields from wild animals

Task: Answer these questions in your workbooks.

1. **How do we know about the Ancient Maya gods and goddesses?**
2. **Why do some of the gods have letters for names?**
3. **What would the Ancient Maya do to if they wanted protection from their gods or goddesses?**