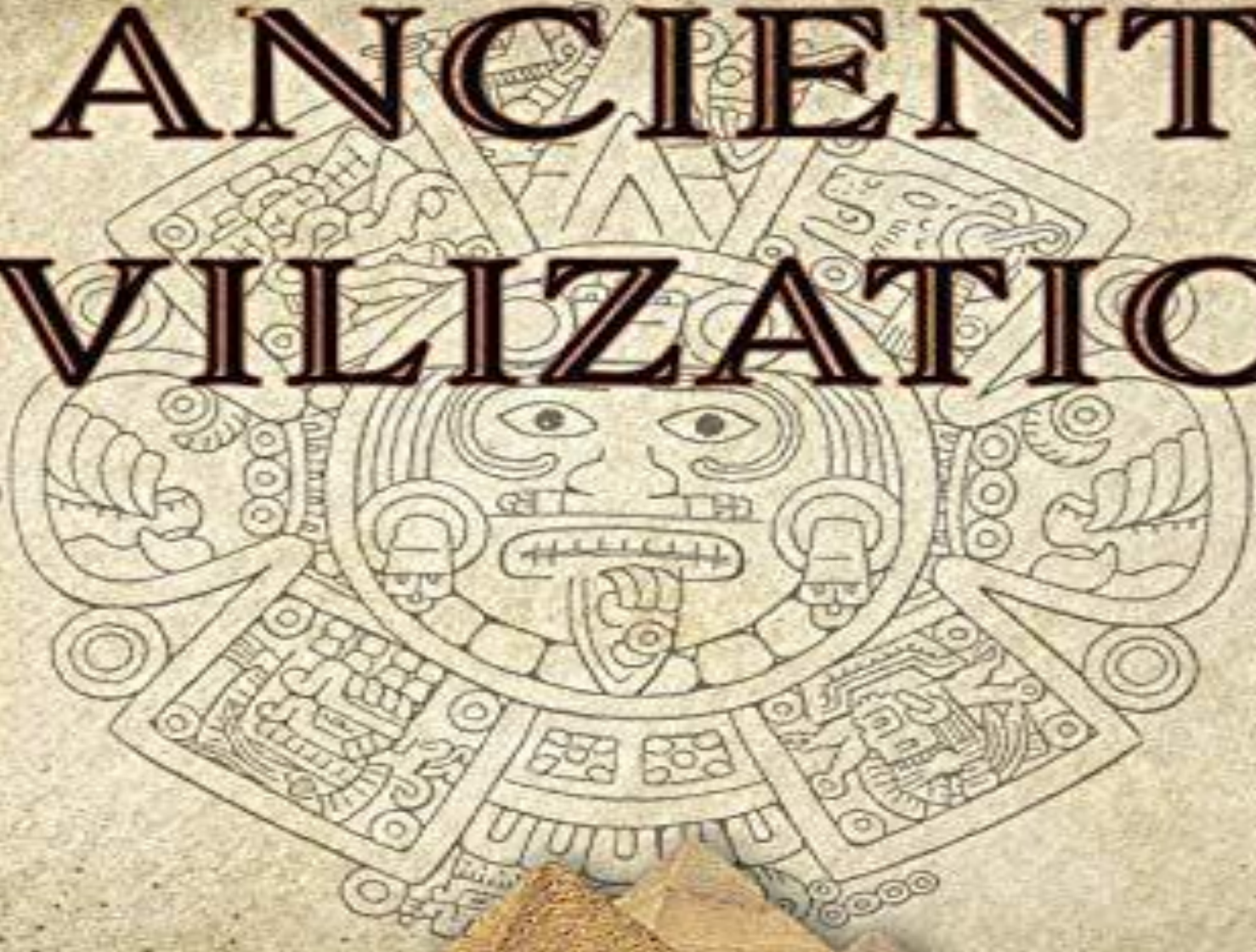


ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS



Ancient Civilization

English

We will be reading 'Varjak Paw' this half term by S.F. Said.

Children will be performing drama and hot seating, Poetry, Persuasive Writing as well as Newspaper reports.



History

Our historians will be stepping back in time to the Ancient Civilization where will be visiting the ancient Sumerians, Egyptians and the Indus Valley.



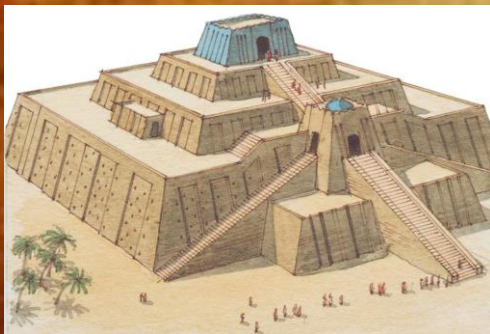
Science

Our scientists will be investigating the different states of matter this half term



Maths

This half term, our mathematicians will be leaning about numbers (including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) as well as fractions and telling the time.



Home Learning

Geography

You could compare different cities to the one depicted in the book, considering the ways in which people live in cities and how this may be different depending on the city. The book would provide a good starting point for exploring the Geography of Ancient Mesopotamia as well as the current Geographical area comprising Iraq, Kuwait and Syria.

History:

You could use the book as a stimulus to conduct a study of Ancient Mesopotamia. Supporting resources can be found here:

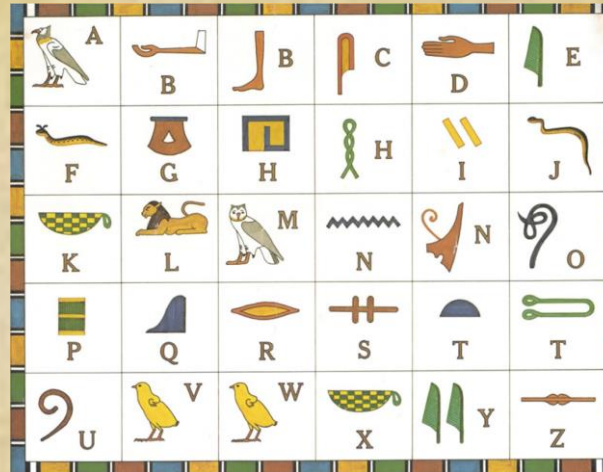
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVf5kZAoHtQ>

<https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-middle-east/mesopotamia>

<https://www.ancient.eu/Mesopotamia/>

<http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk/menu.html>

<https://www.theguardian.com/culture/2010/nov/10/ancient-world-mesopotamia>



Reading

If you enjoy Varjak Paw, here are some recommendations:

- ❖ The Outlaw Varjak Paw, illustrated by Dave McKean
- ❖ The Tale of Despereaux, Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Timothy Basil Ering
- ❖ The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents, Terry Pratchett
- ❖ The Bromeliad, Terry Pratchett

Maths

Make sure that you are confident with your multiplication up to 12x12