



Mayan Civilisation Year 6 homework



Dear children and adults,

Our topic for Autumn 2 is Mayan Civilisation!

Below are some ideas for children to further develop their understanding of our topic. Children can share homework in school using their topic homework scrap book or can upload work to Google Classroom.

DATE DUE: 17th December

Thank you for your support.

READING



Remember to read each day at home for at least 15 minutes. It is important to read a range of genres - have a look on Google Classroom for the poetry booklist for some suggestions of poems you could get from your library! This is one of the best ways to improve your vocabulary. Please record the number of home reads in your diary. Don't forget you can also use Reading Eggs.

RISING STARS WORKBOOKS



From now on, we will continue to send home weekly spellings but other homework will now be replaced by the 'Rising Stars' workbooks. These have been bought for the school for all of Year 6 and will be sent home shortly for your child to use and keep. They are free of charge. Your child will receive a **Reading** workbook, **Spelling Punctuation & Grammar** workbook and a **Maths** workbook. These workbooks will be pitched at the correct level for your child and are to complete at home over the coming months. We will send them home gradually over the next few weeks, starting with the Maths workbook. Your child's class teacher will explain which pages to work on each week. Please keep the books safe and support your child at home.

SPELLING



Don't forget to learn your spellings each week! Have a look at the Year 6 spelling rocket.

These will be handed out each week on Fridays. There will be an informal spelling 'test' each week. Make sure you have learnt spellings by Wednesday!

Topic Words

Do you know what these words mean and how to spell them?

Mayan

Ceremonies

Pyramid

Itzamna

Kukulcan

Bolon Tzacab

Chaac

WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework projects at home. You can also upload photos of the homework you complete to Google Classroom to share with your teacher and friends. Over the next six weeks, you could complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

POSSIBLE WRITING TASKS:

1. Write a fact sheet about the world tree!
2. Read the story 'The Goddess and the Rabbit' and write a retell
3. Write a fact sheet explaining the importance of the monkey to the Mayans

OTHER POSSIBLE TASKS:

1. Make a Mayan pyramid
2. Make a Mayan mask
3. Make a stone tree
4. Draw a Mayan calendar

Challenge

Instead of ten digits like we have today, the Maya used a base number of 20 in their mathematic. Can you find out about Mayan maths and create your own Mayan calculations?

Places you could visit

*The British museum

*The Guatemalan Maya Centre: 94 Wandsworth Bridge Road, London, Greater London, SW6 2TF