

Maya Civilisation Homework

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CLASS 6JG & 6MO
DATE SET
Friday 4th November 2022
DATE DUE
Monday 12th December 2022

Dear children and adults,
Our topic this half term is The Maya Civilisation. We

will be learning about the Mayan way of life and culture. Children can complete their homework by themselves or they can be assisted by an adult.



Please encourage your child to practise their arithmetic and the skills on the maths rocket.

Don't forget to log onto Mathletics and Times Table Rock Stars!

READING



Remember to read each day and get an adult to sign your reading dairy. Remember to log onto

Reading Eggs!
Every child should be reading for a minimum of 1 hour a week.

SPELLING

Don't forget to learn your spellings each week!



WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next six weeks complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

YOU MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS

- 1. Write a fact sheet about the world tree!
- 2. Read the story 'The goddess and the rabbit' and retell it in your own words.
- 3. Write a fact sheet explaining the importance of the monkey to the Mayans.

Now Complete at least 2 of these tasks!

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

Topic Words

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

Mayan
ceremonies
pyramid
Itzamna
Kukulcan
Bolon Tzacab
Chaac

Challenge

Instead of ten digits like we have today, the Maya used a base number of 20 in their mathematics.

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