

Year 6 Homework

The Mayans



Your homework is due **by second week of term** You can choose how you present your work but have a go at one of the following:-

- Find out what Mesoamerica is like today.
- Find out about Mexican flowers, trees and animals. Some are very different to those found in the UK! Record what you learn in a note book, picture chart or on a google doc.
- Find out about Maya hieroglyphs and symbols. Can you write your name or a short message?
- In Mexico, the most common language is Spanish. Can you find out how to say some phrases in Spanish?
- Create a large timeline of major events that occurred during the Maya civilisation.
- Plan an imaginary trip or holiday to Mexico. Research online. How many ways are there to get there? How long would it take? How much would it cost? Make an itinerary for your trip showing where you would like to go when you are there.
- Create a quiz about the Mayans.
- Design and build a Maya temple using junk materials such as cardboard boxes and newspaper.
- Prepare a meal using Maya ingredients, these could include tortillas, avocados, beans, squash and root vegetables.
- Find out about the Maya Gods.

Parents

- Encourage your child to read every day. Even confident readers can benefit from reading aloud, ask them about their book.
- Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and tested the following Friday.
- Encourage children to practice and improve their speed and fluency of their times tables, online games are good for this.
- Use the links to practice skills that they will need for their SATs.
- Encourage your child to complete the weekly maths, spelling and reading homework tasks.