



Mayan Civilisation Year 6 homework



Dear children and adults,

Our topic this half term is Mayan Civilisation!

Below are some ideas for children to further develop their understanding of our topic. Although children will be given a topic homework book, they will not be expected to hand homework in, but can upload work to Google Classroom.

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DATE SET: 22nd October

DATE DUE: 18th December



Maths homework will be uploaded to Google Classroom on a weekly basis for you to complete at home.

It is also helpful to revise your weekly number facts to help make progress with mental maths.

SPELLING



Don't forget to learn your spellings each week!

These will be posted on Google Classroom each week on Fridays. There will be an informal pair/group spelling test each week, usually on Fridays.

READING



Remember to read each day at home.

This is one of the best ways to improve your vocabulary! Don't forget you can also use Reading Eggs.

WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework projects at home. You can also upload pictures 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 TOPICS:

1. 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

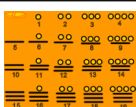
Pyramid

Itzamna

Kukulcan

Bolon Tzacab

Chaac



Challenge

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