

Y5/6 Mayan Optional Homework (Spring term)

The aim of these topic tasks are to provide the children with more opportunities to develop the 5Rs - readiness, responsibility, reflectiveness, resourcefulness and resilience; to promote independent learning and to inspire a love of learning. These are the learning attributes that will help the children to become successful students both here and when they move to secondary school. Although many of the activities are practical the children may need to carry out some research using books, the internet, pictures, paintings and artefacts before beginning the task. We hope you will encourage your child to participate and support their endeavours. The children will be able to share their learning with the class throughout the term.

Create a Powerpoint presentation on a topic of your choice e.g. Mayan gods and goddesses, Mayan food, Mayan clothing.	Write a quiz (up to 20 questions) which you could share with a friend or the class. Eg) How were human sacrifices chosen? Make sure you have the answers too!	Write a message using the Mayan hieroglyphics.
Make a Mayan calendar.	Draw or paint a picture of a scene you might see in a Mayan village.	Write a set of instructions of how to please one of the gods.
Use Minecraft to create a Mayan village and/or temple.	Cook a meal (and take photos of the process) that a Mayan might have eaten.	Design and/or create some Mayan clothing.
Create a graphic novel involving the Hero Twins.	Create and write the instructions for a new Mayan game. Your very own version of Pok-Ta-Pok!	Write a poem about an aspect of Mayan life. Eg) The temple, farming, family.