

Willow Summer Term Homework Grid: The Mysterious Maya

Before completing this work, children might like to watch some clips on The Maya, such as those listed below

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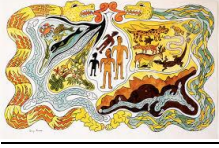



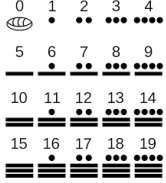






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Weekly Homework:		Reading (5 times per week)	Learn weekly spellings	2-12 times tables and division facts	
Literacy & Communication	<p>What Maya myths can you find out about? Retell the story in your own words with pictures.</p> 	<p>Choose a picture of a Maya temple and label what you can see using your best descriptive language (adjectives, adverbs, similes, metaphors). Turn these ideas into a poem or a setting description about your chosen place.</p>	<p>Create a holiday leaflet to encourage people to visit Mexico to see the Maya remains. Remember to use persuasive language to encourage people to want to visit.</p> 	<p>Write a story set in the time of the Ancient Maya. Include: A beginning, a build-up, a problem, a solution, an ending.</p> 	
Maths & Problem Solving	<p>Find out the time difference from England to Central America. Write down the times for your daily routines, and find out what time it would be in Central America.</p>	<p>The Maya discovered chocolate. Cook something with chocolate in it and/or create a recipe with chocolate. Use your Maths skills to measure out and weigh the ingredients.</p> 	<p>Write down the symbols used by the Maya that represented numbers. Can you use these to create some maths sums?</p> 	<p>The Maya were great farmers and enjoyed eating tortillas filled with cooked vegetables. Can you design your own Maya tortilla recipe? Perhaps you could make it!</p>	
Science and the Outside environment	<p>Research a Maya city. What can you find out about it? What was it like? Write a fact file about it.</p> 	<p>Research animals whose habitat is the rainforest. Create an information leaflet to show what you find.</p> 	<p>The Maya loved chocolate. Can you find out about how chocolate is made? Draw a flow chart to show the process of making chocolate. You could use pictures and diagrams to help.</p>	<p>Whereabouts in the world did the Maya live? Use a map to find out. Can you plot the different Maya cities on the map?</p>	
Humanities and Citizenship	<p>Plan a round trip (there and back again) from England to Mexico. How will you get there and back? How will you get around while you are there?</p> 	<p>How did the Maya write? Write your name in Maya hieroglyphics.</p> 	<p>Research two different things that were invented by the Maya. Create a fact file about them.</p> 	<p>Find out about the different Maya gods. Create a poster about a Maya god. Write about what you have found out.</p> 	
Creative Arts	<p>Draw an illustration or make a Maya temple. Write about why the temples were so important to the Maya.</p>	<p>Collect some picture examples of Maya using animals in their art work or decoration. Can you create your own version of this?</p>	<p>Create a colourful Maya mask or headdress. Write a paragraph about why they wore them.</p>	<p>Listen to some Ancient Maya music on the internet. Draw or note down what instruments you can hear.</p>	

Alternatively, you might have some ideas of your own to match this topic instead. I'd love to see your work! Feel free to email me at rjackson@grettonprimary.org

I can't wait to see what you get up to! From Mrs Jackson 😊