



Year Six Homework – Summer Term 1

The Ancient Maya

Here are some tasks for you to do at home, in order to further develop your knowledge of this civilization. Please hand each task in on the date specified. Thank you.

Task	Hand in date
<p><u>Research</u> As this is a new topic, we would like you to research using books and/or the internet. Your aim is to find 10 amazing facts about this civilization and record them neatly in your books. You can use diagrams and writing, download and print images – it's up to you.</p>	Friday 7 th May
<p><u>Mayan Numbers</u> The Mayans used their own number system. Find out about it and write down the Mayan numbers 1 – 20.</p>	Friday 21 st May
<p><u>Artefacts</u> An artefact is an object that tells us something about the past. Find out about Mayan artefacts and choose an interesting one to draw. Write a few sentences about it as well, so we know what it shows us or tells about the Mayans.</p>	Friday 11 th June
<p><u>Maize and Cocoa beans</u> The Mayans grew maize (sweetcorn to us) and also discovered chocolate! Your task is to make something using either of these two ingredients. Take a photograph, stick it into your Homework book and write the recipe.</p>	Friday 25 th June
<p><u>Mayan Heiroglyphs</u> Mayans used pictures called heiroglyphs. Find out about them and draw some of them. Can you create a simple sentence using them, or write your name?</p>	Friday 9 th July