

Y5 Home Learning

Autumn 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Below are some home learning project ideas related to this half term's topic, 'Magnificent Maya'. This home learning encourages the children to become investigative learners and to develop their enquiry skills, independence and creativity.

This half term's project needs to be completed and returned to school by **Monday, 12th December**. If your child needs any paper, or other resources that school can provide, please encourage them to ask their teacher.

Project Ideas

- Find out about the history of the Maya. Could you make a timeline of events?
- Research two different things which were invented by the Maya. Could you create a fact file about them?
- Create a set of rules to explain how to play the game Pok-a-Tok.
- Research the different Mayan gods or Kings and create a google slides about these.
- What are Mayan hieroglyphics? Can you write something using them?
- Make a moving Mayan calendar.
- Design and build a Mayan village, temple or house out of cardboard.
- Cook something using sweetcorn or chocolate (Mayan cuisine). Make sure to have adult supervision!

Reading Eggs

As well as the projects, there are reading assignments on Reading Eggs to complete. After reading each chapter, children will face quiz questions on what they have read.

As a school, children are encouraged to read at home at least four times a week and practise their times tables on Times Tables Rockstars. Children are expected to have a quick recall of facts up to 12x 12 and knowing these will really benefit them during maths sessions, where the emphasis will be on speed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team.

Thank you for your continued support.

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