



Pick and Mix Home Learning

Alongside our usual homework expectations around daily reading, spellings practice and learning number facts (number bonds and times tables), we would also like to encourage the children to engage with our wider topic at home. These activities are completely optional and are intended as an opportunity for the children to explore our school curriculum creatively. On the last **week** of term, we would encourage the children to bring any pick and mix home learning they have done or photos of some of the things that they have been up to into school to share with the class.



Year 5/6 – Spring 1 – Deep in the Jungle

<p>1. Create a replica of a Mayan Artefact. Encourage the children to get creative and delve further into the history and purpose of the artefact for the Mayans. Eg:</p> <p>Create a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Replica tomb - Model sarcophagus - Jade Mask 	<p>2. Research the Mayan Gods. Read into the mythology of the Gods and create a factfile or presentation to share with the class. Alternatively children can make a series of Top Trump Playing Cards to play with their friends and family.</p>	<p>3. Become a food critic! Make and try Xocolatl (Mayan Hot Chocolate), photograph yourself trying it and write a star-rated review of the product.</p>
<p>4. Write a comparative paragraph, summarising the similarities and differences of the Maya and Great Britain in Saxon times.</p> <p>Encourage children to include imagery and think carefully about their presentation.</p> <p>They may like to present their work as a poster.</p>	<p>5. Embrace your inner Indiana Jones and create a film, where you discover the tomb of Pakal the Great.</p> <p>Perhaps add a twist in the tale and film what happens next.</p> <p>Encourage children to be creative and think about the structure of story telling, to translate this into a film!</p>	<p>6. Create a history board game that explores other ancient civilisations. Encourage children to think about different periods of time they have studied/significant events/people.</p> <p>Eg: Romans, Egyptians, Saxons</p> <p>They can create a game board, cards and pieces and play it with their family and friends.</p>