

Year 5

Home Learning

The Mayan Civilisation

This half term, choose one or many of the suggestions below. In class, we will share all entries. Winning entries will be shared in a Home Learning Gallery open to view for all parents at the end of the half term. Home learning due Monday 13th May.

Maths

Compare the Mayan number system to ours, and to Roman Numerals. What is similar and what is different?

English

Create a tourist leaflet for a famous Mayan location e.g. Chichen Itza.



Music

Research some Ancient Mayan instruments - draw and label them. Are any similar to modern instruments?



Art

Research the limited colours Mayans had to use. Could you make your own piece of art using just these colours?

ROOTS

Take a photo or draw a picture of yourself following our ROOTS. This could be a photo of you helping someone around the house, taking care of a sibling or being respectful.



Art

Mayans loved creating patterns - could you design your own inspired by them?



Cooking

Research what foods were popular in Mayan times. Could you make your own meal using some of these, or similar, foods?



PE

Research the game Pok-A-Tok. Find an interesting way to present what you find out.

STEM

Research what materials the Mayans used to make weapons. Evaluate which materials were good for this, and which materials wouldn't be so good. Can you design your own Mayan weapon using suitable materials?