

Ancient Mayans



English We will be learning to:

- Write the instructions to a Mayan board game
- Write some free verse poetry, based on our Mayan topic
- Write a Mayan myth in the style of author David Wisniewski

Maths We will be learning to:

- Read, write, compare, order and round numbers to 10,000,000 and 3dp
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide using efficient methods of calculation
- Compare, order, add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions

Science We will be learning to:

- Name and use a variety of electrical symbols
- Create and compare parallel and series circuits
- Plan and carry out an investigation into electrical circuits

RE We will be learning to:

- Explain what we understand a 'good' life to be
- Discover what leading a good life looks like for Muslims
- Explore what the Muslim belief of Akhirah is

History We will be learning to:

- Discover who the Ancient Mayans were, when they lived and their key discoveries
- Explain the importance of gods and religion to the Ancient Mayans
- Explore the Ancient Mayan systems of number and writing

Weekly Home Learning

Please record your **daily reading** in the diary, practise your **spellings** and **RockStars timetables**. You can also complete one of the optional activities below:

After our first science lesson, come up with some ideas as to what you could investigate for your end of topic experiment

Retell an ancient myth – please get creative in your re-telling

Share your thoughts on what a 'good' life is – include examples and explain your reasons

Create your own Mayan game and have a go at playing it with your family

Amaze Mr. Brown with 5 interesting facts about the Ancient Mayans

Create a factfile of one of the Ancient Mayan gods

<p>Week 2 Word endings -tion, -sion, -cian, -ssion</p> <p>invention expression expansion musician injection marvellous persuade relevant stomach vehicle</p>	<p>Week 3 Word endings -tion, -sion, -cian, -ssion</p> <p>discussion extension electrician hesitation permission attached community desperate excellent hindrance</p>	<p>Week 4 Word endings -tion, -sion, -cian, -ssion</p> <p>comprehension mathematician completion confession politician mischievous physical restaurant sufficient yacht</p>
<p>Week 5 Words ending -gue and -que</p> <p>league tongue antique fatigue mosque accommodate available competition determined existence</p>	<p>Week 6 Words with /k/ sound spelt ch</p> <p>character scheme chorus chemist monarch identity muscle prejudice rhyme suggest</p>	

Please RETURN THE HOME LEARNING BOOK EVERY MONDAY, even if you have not completed an optional task.

The children will be completing their spelling and tables' tests in the books so you can see how they have done when they are returned on Wednesday.