

Amazing Mayans



English We will be learning to:

- Write a Mayan myth in the style of our class text *Rain Player*
- Write instructions on how to play a Mayan game
- Refine our SPAG and reading comprehension skills in preparation for our SATS

Maths We will be learning to:

- Calculate with decimals and fractions, including equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
- Solve a range of word problems covering all Year 6 maths topics

Science We will be learning to:

- Know that some materials dissolve and how to recover a substance from a solution
- Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes
- Explain that some changes are irreversible and result in the formation of new materials

RE We will be learning to:

- Describe the Muslim belief in Akhirah – the afterlife
- Explain how believing in Akhirah influences Muslims to lead a good life
- Recognise what motivates me to lead a good life

History We will be learning to:

- Compare and contrast the Mayan civilisation with British history
- Place the Mayan civilisation on a timeline in relation to other historical studies
- Consider how Mayan explorations and discoveries still impact our lives today

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:

Create a factfile of one of the Ancient Mayan gods

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

With your parents' permission(!), investigate which substances do and don't dissolve in water

In the build up to SATS, there will be no weekly spellings and there are only 3 optional activities. Please do the following instead...

1. Login to [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk) and [SPAG.com](https://www.spag.com) to practise SATS style questions based around different topics.
2. Practise your reading comprehension and SPAG booklets, with different questions that are written in the style of the SATS papers.
3. Practise the words from your highlighted list of the 100 Year 5/6 spelling words from the National Curriculum.
4. Come into class at 8:15 each morning for any support or practice about specific topics or SATS generally.

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.