Year 5 & 6 Maya Homework – Autumn 2023

Your task is to create a project about the ancient civilisation of the Maya. We are asking you to **choose 2 of the following written tasks to complete** over the coming weeks. Tasks can be completed electronically, as a model or in your homework book. In addition, we would like you to **complete 2 of the art/design tasks**. Homework is to be handed in to class teachers by Friday 8th December.



Written tasks:

- What is Chichen Itza and why is it important?
- What sports were played by the Mayans? Could you write a match report for one of them?
- What were the religious beliefs of the Mayans? Could you write about their religious practices in a non-chronological report?
- What did the Mayans like to eat? Could you create a menu for a Mayan café?
- Why did the Mayans sacrifice people? Could you write a newspaper article as if you are at a sacrifice?
- What was everyday life like for the Mayan people? Could you write a diary, using lots of descriptive detail to show your reader what homes, clothes or education were like?



Art / Design tasks:

- Could you write your name in Mayan hieroglyphics?
- Could you draw and label an amazing Mayan costume, stating why it is worn?
- Could you create a colourful Mayan mask?
- Could you make a mini version of Top Trumps using the Mayan gods?
- Could you write a secret message in Mayan hieroglyphics for the class to work out?
- Could you make a Mayan pyramid?