

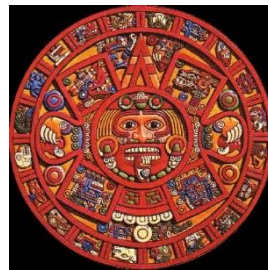
History

- ◆ Find out about the daily life and routines of the Mayan people including, among other things: hierarchy, clothes, food, homes and entertainment.
- ◆ Find out about the religious beliefs of the Mayans including their place of worship, their gods and goddesses, the after-life, sacrifices and priests.

Useful websites:

- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw
- www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/ks2-history/world-history-history-subjects-key-stage-2/ks2-history-ancient-mayans
- www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/the-maya
- www.ducksters.com/history/aztec_maya_inca.php
- www.ducksters.com/history/maya/daily_life.php
- www.longlongtimeago.com/once-upon-a-time/myths/mayan-myths/
- www.planbee.com/blog/maya-facts-

Our Year 5/6 Topic this half term is **The Mayan Civilisation**



Writing Tasks:

- Research the Mayan Ball Game and write an information report about it.
- Find out and write about **Pakal the Great**: the following website will help you.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw>

Remember for every piece of writing to include: advanced vocabulary, a variety of advanced punctuation, a variety of sentence openers (including 'ed' openers), drop in 'ed' clauses and vary the length of sentences.

Reading into Writing

- Read the Mayan Creation Story and re-write it in your own words - detail the characters and the setting.
- Read the Legend of the Dwarf and re-write this in a different way
- Read the Mayan Myth called The Twins and their Elder Brothers - consider a different genre to re-write aspects of this story (diary, letter, newspaper recount...)

Art:

- Mayan Masks - research and then design/make a mask. You could use any media and it could be either 3D or 2D
- Draw the Mayan hieroglyphs
- Design and make a 2D or 3D temple in the style of The Famous Temple at Chichén Itzá
- Draw then paint or colour sculptures, murals or ceramics the Mayans designed.

Maths

- Complete the My Maths activities which have been set for you.
- These will be reviewed regularly.
- In addition Year 6 can complete the SATs Booster Packs, which can be found on the left hand menu.
- If Year 6 would like to practise SAT papers these can be found on the following website:
<https://www.satspapers.org.uk/>

Active Learning

- Go on a nature walk
- www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers
- The Joe Wicks School Workout – You Tube
Joe Wicks 5 Minute Move
- www.gonoodle.com

For your information: our email addresses are as follows:

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Science: Properties and Changes of Materials.

Next half term our topic is: Properties and Changes of Materials. Therefore in preparation for this unit we would like you, if possible, to complete the following.

- Go on a material hunt, finding different materials around your house and garden and list them, describing their properties (eg: soluble, flexible, permeable...)
- Design your own experiment on how to keep an ice-cube frozen for the longest period of time, using different materials.

SATs

As you are aware the Year 6 sit their SATs in May: these tests will comprise both mental arithmetic and reasoning maths papers; spelling, punctuation and grammar papers and reading comprehension. To assist them, please practise SAT related questions in preparation for this.

Other Helpful Websites

- www.twinkl.co.uk - using the code: UKTWINKLHELPS
- www.purplemash.com/broadwas
- www.classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/