



Year 4 Homework

Spring 1 – The Maya



Children should complete the weekly Maths and English tasks every week to maintain their core skills. In addition, children can choose one activity from our BIG IDEAS each week. It doesn't matter which order children complete the tasks but by the end of half term aim to have ALL activities completed! If children need some resources to complete the tasks please ask the class teacher. Each week we will share and celebrate the children's work on WEDNESDAYS.

WEEKLY ENGLISH HOMEWORK:

At least 10mins daily reading practice – AIM HIGH for more than 10mins a day! Spelling practice – look, cover check and write these words in sentences. A new set of spellings will be sent home weekly. Comprehension homework set weekly.

Language: What language do people speak in Central America? Does that surprise you? Why do you think they speak this language so far away from the country? Are there any words you can research from this country? Write a page of common words in both languages.

People: Research Rodrigo de Bastidas, Christopher Columbus and Vasco Nunez de Balboa.....where did they go? What did they see? How did they get there?

Migration: People travelled to Central America to 'conquer' it.....but who lived there before they arrived? Linked with the people above, how did they travel and how long would it take? Were there any dangers on the journey? When in time did the travellers travel?

WEEKLY MATHS HOMEWORK:

Times tables practice – games, songs, oral reciting, TT Rockstars etc. can be used to support this at home. A single piece of Maths questions based on work we have already covered will be sent home to complete.

Britain: How far away in miles or kilometres is Chichen Itza from London, England? How could you fly to Central America from London? What is the weather like through a typical year in Britain? Compare your findings with Central America? Are there any similarities or differences?

Faith: What is the main faith in Britain and Central America? What was the faith of the Mayans who were the first settlers in Central America.

Creativity: Research Mayan Art. Can you try and copy a codex or hieroglyph or a Mayan temple. Are there any patterns you could recreate in a piece of art work?