



Next term, our learning will focus on the big question -

Why did the Mayans create Art?

During the half term break, we would like you to complete a mini project to help introduce this topic. Children may complete any of the suggested tasks below or may come up with an idea of their own. Anything that gives them an insight into the Ancient Mayan civilization will help to support their learning in school.

Task suggestions

- * Make a colourful Mayan mask or headdress and write about why they wore them
- * Create a factfile about one of the Mayan Gods
- * Research facts about an aspect of daily life in Ancient Maya – homes, food, clothing etc.
- * Make a 3D model of a Mayan temple or pyramid
- * Create a poster about the Mayan calendar
- * Write a set of instructions for a game of Pok a Tok
- * Write a secret message using Mayan hieroglyphics or create some calculations using the Mayan number system
- * Find out about the history of chocolate and its importance to the Mayans
- * Use a map to find out where in the world the Mayans lived. Can you name any Mayan cities?



Grown-ups, we have found that completing a project really helps the children to engage with their connections work so your support with this would be appreciated.

Projects should be returned to school by **Friday 6th November.**