

# Forty Hill CE Primary School - Year 6 - Homework Grid 2019-20

Term: Spring 2

Topic: The Maya Civilisation 900 AD



<b>Weekly Homework</b>	<b>Reading</b> - Children should be reading every day, ideally with an adult.	<b>Spelling</b> - Learn words from the National Curriculum Year 5/6 Spelling list. <i>All spelling lists can be found on our website in the class pages</i>	<b>Maths</b> - Continue to practise your times tables. How quickly can you recall the facts in a random order? <i>Additional Maths Homework can be found on our website in the class pages.</i>
<b>Curriculum Area</b>	<b>Learning Opportunities</b>		
<b>Literacy and Communication</b> (Speaking and Listening, language and communication)	Write a poem that promotes our half-term value of Respect.	Write a description of a Mayan God.	Create a Spelling booklet which could be used to help children know how to add suffixes and prefixes to words, and the effect that this has on the old word.
<b>Science and Outside Environment</b> (Science, PE, Healthy Lifestyles, Eco issues and investigation)	Research how sundials work and make your own.	Perform and record your own shadow puppet show.	Design your own ball game and play it with your family or friends.
<b>RE</b>	Write and beautifully present a prayer that could be added to our class prayer book. You may choose from one of the following themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respect</li> <li>• Easter</li> </ul>	Draw an illustration of one part of (or a section of) the stations of the cross.	Research Easter in another country and produce a leaflet to show it is celebrated there.
<b>Humanities and Citizenship</b> (History, Geography, Moral & Social and Economic Awareness)	Where about in the world did the Mayan's live? Draw, or print out, a map and label the Mayan cities on the map.	Find out about the Mayan calendar. What was it and how is it different to our Gregorian calendar? Create a poster to demonstrate what you have found out.	Create a piece of art with the theme: Respect. This could be 2D or 3D- it could even be photography.
<b>Creative Arts</b> (Art, Design and Technology, Music, Drama and Dance)	The Mayans had large temples in which they worshiped their gods. Make a sculpture of one of these Mayan temples.	The Mayans were great farmers and enjoyed eating tortillas filled with cooked vegetables! Design and make your own Mayan tortilla recipe.	Chose one of the Mayan gods and sketch it. Think carefully about adding detail and using colour or shading.

At Forty Hill we believe in developing the whole child, academically as well as spiritually, morally, socially and culturally. We understand that some parents like lots of homework whereas others wish for none at all. In order to find a 'best fit', we publish our homework grids on a half termly basis, giving a range of activities for children to do, both independently or with adult support. **One** homework activity needs to be completed each week and handed in **every Wednesday morning**. This will be acknowledged by the teaching team. Remember to choose at **least 1 activity from each row over the half term**. Remember to be as **creative** as possible! Please see your teacher or teaching assistant if you are unsure about any of the activities.