

Opportunities to support English:

(Texts: Where the Forest Meets the Sea / Kensuke's Kingdom / Observational Poems)

- Descriptions of tropical settings
- Diary entries
- Poems
- Mayan Play scripts link to History

DT:

How can I use computer programming to control a vehicle?

Use crumble software to control the movements of an electronic car via electronic inputs and outputs.

PE:

How can we use apparatus safely?

Create and refine a sequence.

How can I control a ball accurately with my feet?

Further develop skills to play a game of football.

RE:

How do Hindus celebrate Diwali?

Enquire into the concept of good and evil.

Art:

How have good and evil been portrayed by artists in the past?

Study how great artists have depicted the concepts of good and evil. Plan and complete their own drawing showing this concept.

PSHE:

Is it ok to say no?

Learn about appropriate friendships and keeping safe including online.

How and why will my body change?

Learn the key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent's body.

Super Starter

Chichester Planetarium Trip

Marvellous Mayans!

How did Mayan life compare with life today?

Fantastic Finish

PBL Space Museum

Science:

Space and Gravity: What goes on in our solar system?

Learn fascinating facts about our solar system.

Electricity: How do electrical circuits work?

Extend knowledge of electrical circuits.

Computing:

How can I create an interactive quiz using PowerPoint?

Use repeated hyperlinks to create a PowerPoint quiz all about the Mayans.

Spanish:

How can I describe body parts in Spanish?

Extend vocabulary knowledge.

How do Spanish celebrate?

Learn about the Day of the Dead and Christmas festivals.

Geography:

What is unique about chocolate?

Explore economic activity for the Mayans in Mexico.

History:

How did Mayan life compare with today?

Study Mayan society and the possible reasons for its decline.

Music:

What do the planets sound like?

Describe the music from Holst's The Planets.

Why was music important to the Mayans?

Compose some Mayan music.

Opportunities to support Maths:

- Data handling as part of science

Visits / Visitors

- Marvellous Mayans –
- Planetarium Trip

Extra Resources

- Open box performance

Community Links

- Email examples of PBL learning to Planetarium
- Thank you letters sent to appropriate groups

Personal Development Opportunities

- Hearts Morning Activities
- Poetry Performance
- Diwali Celebration

Homework Task Sheet

Year Group:	Term:	Due Dates for Project Homework:
5	Autumn term	16 th October / 11 th December

Project Homework:

This term we have selected a variety of different homework projects that we think you and your child will enjoy completing at home. We ask that your child attempt at least one task per half term although they can do more if they wish. The deadline dates for submission of homework tasks are Monday 16th October and Monday 11th December. However, your child can bring their work in at any time before these dates.

Autumn Term Projects

- Make your own Mayan style pyramid – what creative materials could you use?
- Make / cook something fit for a Mayan. What might they have eaten? Take a photo or bring it in to share. How about making up your own recipe based on maize.
- Make a Mayan statue.
- Create your own Mayan style game. Tell us how it is to be played, the rules and everything about it. Can you have a go at playing the game?
- Research and sketch what a Mayan house would look like.
- Create a page from a travel brochure or a Trip Advisor review to entice people to visit Central America on holiday. What exciting things could they do?
- Produce a fact file about a part of Central America. You could include a picture of the flag, information about the climate, population, industry, agriculture and tourism. This could be completed as a poster, leaflet, booklet, PowerPoint or in any other creative format you can think of.
- Write a script with at least two characters. What do the characters say to each other? Where are the characters? What will the characters do?



We hope that a couple of these tasks sound appealing and we look forward to seeing how you get on.
The Year 5 Team.

Weekly Homework:

Read five times a week, record in your reading diary and bring your diary in to school.
Practise all times tables and division facts to prepare for weekly tests.
Complete MY MATHS online homework
Complete spelling task or learn example words for testing.