

# Maya home learning.

## Term 4

Our learning for this term is the Maya Civilisation. We will be finding out more about this amazing civilization and the impact that they have had on the world in which we now live. Below are some activities for you to complete at home to support your classroom learning. Homework will need to be in by the first week back after the Easter break.

- As a class we are reading Rain Player, which tells the story of Pik and how a game of pok-a-tok could save their city. The Maya loved to tell stories and had their own which they shared. So, what stories did they tell? Find out and summarise them. Are any of them similar to tales that we have in our culture? Can you write your own Mayan creation story?
- The Maya used masks in many aspects of their lives. Design and create your own mask. What is the purpose of it? What does it represent?
- The Maya had their own numerical system. Write a selection of maths problems for a friend to solve.
- Chichen Itza was a city built by the Mayans that still stands today. Create a fact file about this amazing place, plan a trip there or make a replica model.
- The Mayans followed a predominantly vegetarian diet. Plan a banquet to celebrate the success after a game of pok-a-tok.
- Find out what Mesoamerica is like today. Where in the world is it? Can you link it to any of our previous learning?
- The Maya worshiped many gods. What can you find out about them? Are there any similarities with the faiths that we learn about in school?

We look forward to seeing all of your work soon.