

Home Learning activities – Week beginning 15th June 20

Social studies: The Mayans

- Watch this information video on the ancient Mayan people:
<https://youtu.be/iaKofHyZ00c>
- Look at the Mayan powerpoint attached.
- Your task is to imagine that this ancient civilization has just been discovered and it is up to you to tell the world about them. This could be in a news report, a radio report or a written report. Try to provide as many details as possible and make the information sound as exciting. You can conduct your own research to add extra information if you wish.
- Start the report by telling us exactly where and when the ancient Mayans lived.
- After that tell us about how their religion. How their Gods made them and how they chose to worship their Gods.
- Then tell us the interesting facts about their lives. How did they live? What kind of buildings did they build? What did they eat? What did they do for entertainment? What was different about their way of life to ours? Etc.
- Finish the report by expressing why the Mayans were so impressive for their time and explain what happened to them.

Maths

- **Mayan maths** - Click on this link:
<https://mayaarchaeologist.co.uk/2016/12/28/maya-numbers/#7>
- Take your time reading and understanding the Mayan number system.
- When you are ready:
Scroll down to the "FREE RESOURCES TO DOWNLOAD" section and click on the PowerPoint. Work your way through the PowerPoint and answer the questions. When you feel confident click on the "Maya Maths Digit Worksheet" and complete this to show your understanding.
- Show you can now apply these skills by completing the 'Practice Rounds', 'Start Game' and 'Maya Maths Activity' at the bottom of the page.
In the game section, take a picture of your result and post it on your portfolio.
<https://maya.nmai.si.edu/maya-sun/maya-math-game>

- **Fractions**
- I would also like pupils to brush up on their fractions skills.
Visit the maths frame website and play this game:
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/264/Crystal-crash-fractions-numbers>
- Fractions settlers attached; hot or extra hot. Answer all of the questions and submit your target to your teacher.
- Try your best and ask for help if there's anything you don't understand.

Mayan P.E

- Research the Ancient Mayan Ballgame here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw/articles/zbqyy4j>
- Now create a brand new sport which the Mayans could have used the same ball court for. Think about the resources they would have had at the time. Could they wear uniforms? What would these be made of?
Draw an illustration of your sport being played along with picture of the uniforms if you used them.
Write a brief description of your sport and the rules that need to be followed.

Mayan Art

- Explore Mayan art and recreate a famous piece from history.
- Here is a link explaining the different kinds of Mayan art: <https://www.the-artists.org/mayan-art/>
- The Mayan carvings were often very intricate and will require some degree of skill to reproduce. Choose a design which will challenge you.
If you have modelling clay in the house you could try to create your own carvings.
(Optional)

STEM

- The Mayans were famous for their Step Pyramids. Can you make your own Step Pyramid with objects in your home/garden?
Can you take a creative photo of this Pyramid to make it look as big as possible?

Writing

- You are going to write an acrostic poem on your experiences of lockdown so far. Reflecting on all that you have achieved and overcome, also acknowledging any challenges you have faced.
- Use the powerpoint to remind yourself of the key features of an acrostic poem.
- Use the word 'Lockdown' as your base.
- Submit your finished poem by Dojo to your teacher.
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Reading

- Continue novel
- Mayan 'The Hero Twins' Comprehension – choose your spice (mild, hot or extra hot).
I would suggest everyone trying either hot or extra hot.

Spelling

P6 r19 Spelling: 'ship' suffix.

P6 r20 Spelling: week 30 'l' suffix.

Complete the usual activities. Remember to take a photo of your test score and post it on your portfolio.

https://www.spellingcity.com/spelling-games-vocabulary-games.html?free_games=1&list_id=22692637