



**Year 5 Homework Menu - Summer 1**


**Core Home Learning Activities**

These **essential** activities help children to develop the skills they need to access the whole curriculum.

<p><b><u>READING</u></b> Read as often as possible (3X per week is our goal)  Remember to log each read on 'Boom Reader'!</p>	<p><b><u>PHONICS &amp; SPELLING</u></b> Access your current phonics learning via your QR code  Practice the spelling of your latest 'Tricky Words' from your Spelling Log</p>	<p><b><u>MULTIPLICATION TABLES</u></b> Log onto 'Times Tables Rock Stars' as often as possible (3X per week is our goal)  Pick a game and raise your stats!</p>	<p><b><u>MY MATHS</u></b> Log onto <a href="https://www.mymaths.co.uk/">https://www.mymaths.co.uk/</a> after each maths unit* Complete the work set  *Your teacher will tell you when the work is available</p>
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**Wider Home Learning Activities**

These activities help children to apply and extend the skills they learn across the curriculum.

Writing tasks (English/History/Geography Links)	STEM Tasks (Maths/Science/DT Links)	Social & Creative tasks (Art, Music, RE, PSHE, PE links)
Who were the Mayans? Write an information text or a non-chronological report to answer the question.	The Mayans loved chocolate. Can you find out about how chocolate is made? Draw a flow chart to show the process of making chocolate. You could use pictures and diagrams to help. You can even make the chocolate!	Create a detailed drawing of one of the Mayan gods. Use any materials.
Create a Mayan civilization time line. You can do this in a creative way, inside your homework log or outside (on a wall, on the floor, etc.). Include important events.	Create a diagram of your garden labelling all the different habitats. Who lives in each habitat and what do they need to survive?	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>The classic Maya invented a unique form of storytelling on painted pots. Cylinder-shaped drinking vessels were painted with scenes that told a story. These pots were essentially the world's first comic strips, as the scenes often included captions and speech bubbles. Can you create your own?</p> </div>
Write a Mayan myth. Myths are fictional explanations of how and why something happened - like how a particular animal came to be, or the origins of a natural phenomenon like rain. Many myths include a lesson on why people should behave in certain ways. Good or clever behavior often gets rewarded, while bad or foolish actions are punished. The only thing a myth can't be about is science.	How do plants reproduce? Find out the answer to this question, you can create a poster, carry out an experiment, it's up to you! Don't forget to record/display your findings.	Were the Mayans religious? Did they have a god? Find out the answer and display your findings as a story. You could do a story board or a comic strip.

