



Year 6 Summer 1

Home Learning



This half term we are going to be learning about the Ancient Maya Civilisation in our history lessons and Light in our science lessons. Please choose one activity from either subject to complete.

The deadline for projects to be uploaded to Google Classroom or brought into school is **Monday 18th May 2026**.

Ancient Maya

1. Find out about Mexico using information books and the internet and create a fact file. You might like to include Mexico's official name, its capital city, flag, location in the world, form of government, current president, population, geographical features, climate, natural resources, main religion, currency and the official language used by its people.
2. Make your own Mayan-style pyramid or Mayan mask. What creative materials could you use?
3. Find out about the game Pok-a-Tok and create a set of instructions for the game.
4. Make / cook something fit for a Mayan. What might they have eaten? Take photos and share the recipe that your used. Present your learning in a format of your choice.
5. Create an artefact from the Maya Civilisation.
6. Make a model of a Mayan monument or temple.

Light

1. Investigate shadows. Have fun looking at where and when shadows form, how you can make them bigger or smaller. If you can get outside at different times on a sunny day, see how shadows change their size and direction. Write a report to share your findings.
2. Explore the eye, find out how they allow us to see and present your findings in your own way.