Year 5 Home Learning Discoveries Maya Civilisation / Earth and Space

Each week select one task from different areas of the curriculum and record in your home learning book. How you research your findings is entirely up to you. You can use computers, books, observation, questioning or experimenting; draw, paint, write or build. The only requests are that the work be carefully and attractively presented and that you do not copy out screens from books or the internet. You must also practise spellings, key instant recall facts, multiplications and read (remember to record it in your book). There may also be a small amount of maths or literacy to complete. We will normally share home learning each Friday.

1 Dojos

You have completed your home learning and made some effort. I would like to see more consideration over the content and for presentation of your learning.

2 Dojos

This is good home learning; you've clearly put some thought into it and put a sensible amount of time into your learning.

3 Dojos

Very impressive learning! You must have put lots of thought and effort into this learning and it's clear that you enjoyed doing this.

Maths

Make sure you are confident with fractions.

decimals and percentages.

Use the knowledge organisers as LI: to know the multiplication facts to 12.

We are now moving on to multiplication and division. It is very important that you can recall all multiplication and division facts. Make sure that you practise daily. Don't forget to go on Time Table Rock Stars!

LI: to be able to investigate the Mayan calendar

What were the Mayan warriors like? Can you draw a picture of one? Write about who they were and what weapons they had.

LI: to be able to explore the Mayan number system.

- What is interesting about it?
- What can you find out about the Mayan number system?
- Can you write and solve some calculations?
- Can you demonstrate it using a similar place value grid to the base 10 place value grid that we use?

support. English

Practise and

Spelling

reading.

LI: to be able to use tone and intonation to retell a myth. What Mayan myths can you find out about? Re tell the story in your own words

LI: To be able apply the features of a myth.

Can you write your own Mayan myth. What kind of characters will you include? Write or type your myth

LI: to be able to apply the appropriate features to a biography.

Can you write a biography?

Choose someone you know or someone you would like to find out about.

Research as much information as you can and write their biography.

Maya Civilisation

History

Make sure information

you learn the on the knowledge organiser.

LI: To be able to describe a Mayan warrior.

What were the Mayan warriors like? Can you draw a picture of one? Write about who they were and what weapons they had

LI: to be able to explain why a headdress was important to the Mayans.

Can you design and create your own Mayan headdress? Write a paragraph about why they wore them.

LI: to be able to talk about Mayan Gods

Can you find out about the different Mayan gods? Can you draw a picture of what you think they looked like? Write about what you have found out.

Art /DT

LI: to be able to research Mayan art and use as a model for my own.

The Mayans were fantastic artists. They painted, carved, moulded, and weaved.

Continue to explore Mayan art and have a go at some for yourselves.

LI: To be able to reasearch the Launceton Coat-of-Arms and design a new one that you feel would be fitting today.

What is the meaning of the Coat-of-Arm? Why does it depict what it does? Can you design and draw one that would be more relevant today?

Science

To be able to compare the planets in our solar system.

Can you find out about the different planets in our solar system and turn them into top trumps?

Can you become an astronomer?

Stargazing

Watch Brian Cox' first programme on the solar system.

How large are they? How far away? What speed do they travel? How many moons does it have? And much

This is the 1st episode of the 3 part series hosted by Brian Cox and Dara Ó Briain.

Stargazing Live Episode 1 - YouTube

Make sure you learn the information on the knowledge organiser.

more.