

Falcons and Eagles' Homework Trail (Term 5 2020–21)



Weekly homework tasks

Reading

Read for at least 10 minutes every day. This could be your school reading book or a book from home.

Mathletics and Time Tables

A task will set on Mathletics each week. You can use the games and challenges available on Mathletics as often as you like. The more, the better! Practice the times tables facts that have been sent home.

Spellings

Practice the sounds or spellings that have been sent home.

Have a look at and learn the words from the list from your list and practice regularly.

Off on the trail...



You must complete three squares in a row, passing vertically, horizontally or diagonally through the middle square.

Design, make and evaluate a Mayan temple. You can make your temple out of anything you choose: Lego, playdoh, cuboids, junk modelling resources, etc. Make sure that you plan what you are going to make first, and then evaluate it afterwards.

Each of the ancient Maya cities was ruled by a different king or queen. Find out about 'Pakal the Great' and the discovery of his tomb. Choose how you present your findings.

The Maya would spin thread and weave it into cloth. As well as being practical, weaving was used as an art form. Art was an important part of ancient Maya society. Create something decorative by weaving. This can be done using different materials, in different ways.

Create a 2D scene depicting something related to Mayan religious beliefs. This could be one of their Gods or a temple, use whatever choice of medium you would like to.

Research and write an information text about Mayan Religious Beliefs. Include: **Gods, Temples, Priests, Sacrifices and Offerings, Ceremonies, Afterlife.** Use [BBC Bitesize link](#) to get you started

Choose a new country in Central America: find out about it and record key physical and human geographical information such as population, key towns/cities, land type, weather, industry, currency and languages spoken.

One thing the Mayas are remembered for is their ball game 'pitz'. Find out about this game and create a poster showing the rules of the game.

Research ancient Maya relics / artefacts. Choose 4 to draw in your books and then annotate to explain what each one has taught us about the Maya.

The Maya created writing using logograms and hieroglyphs. Carry out some research to find out how the writing was used and create some of your own.



The Extra Mile...

Can you complete any 6 squares on the grid to get your Extra Mile sticker.



Homeward Bound... Record all your homework in your homework book. You do not need to bring in your homework each week to be checked. We will be holding a Trail End Homework Showcase in class on Tuesday 8th June when you can share your homework with the class and celebrate your hard work.