



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER –Hedgehog Class

Autumn Term (2) 2019


<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Fronted Adverbials Myths and Legends Diary Writing Auto Biography's Story Writing Poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>Creating a multimedia presentation Researching the internet Typing skills</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History and Geography</p> <p>Who were the Mayans? Where is Mexico? Mexican culture The Mayans Timeline The Spanish and the British come to Mexico</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Telling the time Measurement Fractions Geometry Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Mayans</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Term</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hedgehog Class</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Maya Civilisation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art and D.T.</p> <p>Mayan Art The Mayan Alphabet Mayan Masks</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Enrichment</p> <p>Day in the life of a Mayan</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">R.E.</p> <p>Creation stories How does the Mayan creation story compare to that of the Buddha?</p>

Key words I need to know:


Mayan Word Mat




stelae




maize god




maize




hieroglyphic




pyramid




calendar




squash




king




man




woman



warrior



priest

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Facts I will be learning about:

- **When were the Mayan's? When did they live? Where did they live?**
- **What was the Mayan civilization and how does it impact on us today?**
- **The Spanish and British occupancy of Mexico.**

Facts include:

- The **Maya** civilization were people who lived in Central America in countries like Mexico.
- The **Maya** lived there 4,000 years ago (about 2000 BC).
- The **Maya** people used a written language before Columbus came to the Americas in 1492 AD.
- The **Maya** civilization was biggest between the years of 420 AD and 900 AD.
- They were good at art, building, and math. They knew about stars and planets, which helped them make calendars.
- The Mayan people still live in Central America today. Their relatives can be found in the same areas the Mayan civilization used to live in. They even keep the old Mayan traditions and beliefs. There are many Mayan languages still spoken today, including one called the Achi language.

Home Learning Activities:

English

- Make a page of a travel brochure advertising Mexico
- Write a story about the day in the life of a Mayan.
- Write an acrostic poem relating to the theme of the Mayans
- Create a character map of a Mayan God
- Imagine your back in the 1600's, you're a British explorer and you have heard all about the Mayans in Mexico. Write a diary of your thoughts and adventures on your journey

Geography

- Find out about the rainforest near Mexico
- Create a poster about Mexico- include temperature, average rain fall and population.
- Do Mexico have to worry about natural disasters?
- Create a weather chart focusing on average rain fall
- What wildlife are native to Mexico?
- Find out about Food miles and what food we get from Mexico

Computing

- Find out some facts about the Mayans on the internet

The Mayans

Homework

R.E.

- Create a fact file of all the Mayan gods

Maths

- Learn the facts 2x 3x 4x 5x 9x 10x table out of order
- Practice your column method for addition
- Addition and subtraction of 2 and 3 digit numbers
- Use your cooking skills to investigate weight (kg, g.) can you convert?

Art and D.T.

- Make a Mayan piece of jewellery.

