

# AUTUMN 1 PROJECT HOMEWORK- The Ancient Maya

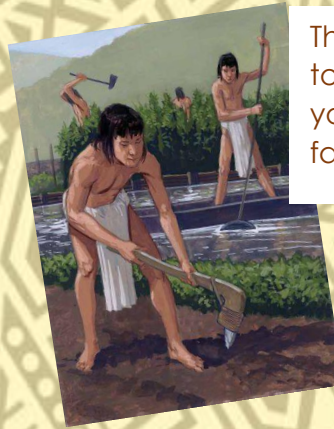
During this half-term, we are learning all about the wonderful Ancient Maya. This fascinating civilisation existed for over 3000 years in MESOAMERICA (modern day Mexico, Belize, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras).

They were fantastic mathematicians, astronomers and farmers. They also created the concept of zero and the idea of eating chocolate!

In honour of this topic, we would love for you to get your creative juices flowing and create something wonderful that we can showcase at the end of term.

Some ideas are on this page but feel free to create your own project and let your imagination run wild!

Your project is due in on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2026 and we can't wait to see them!



The Maya were great farmers and enjoyed eating tortillas filled with cooked vegetables! Can you design your own Mayan tortilla recipe and make it with your family? Feel free to send pictures on Class Dojo!



The Ancient Maya discovered that, when sweetened, cacao could be eaten. It's thanks to this discovery that we have chocolate. Why not challenge yourself to make something out chocolate? Brownies? Cupcakes? A sculpture? The sky is the limit...and so is money so don't spend too much!



Ancient Mayan Kings and Queens would wear elaborate head-dresses to show off their wealth and status. The bigger and fancier the head-dress, the more important they were. Why not create a head-dress for an Ancient Mayan Queen or King! You could use recycled materials if you wish!

