






Year 4

SPRING ONE: How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?
Home Learning Log

Choose at least one English task, one maths task and one topic/science task from the table below. The tasks are ranked accordingly, from 1 star being the easiest level to 3 stars being the hardest. You can choose which level you complete. If you wish to, you could complete more than three tasks.

Star Ranking:	ENGLISH	MATHS	TOPIC/SCIENCE
	<p>Complete research about Maya hieroglyphs and symbols. Using the symbols, write:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your full name; Your favourite sport; Your favourite TV programme. 	<p>Find out about the Mayan number system. Write the numbers 1-20 using their system.</p> <p>Challenge: Find out and record how they recorded the number zero.</p>	<p>Research Mayan herbal medicine. Choose a common illness (like a headache) and create your own herbal remedy.</p>
	<p>Imagine you have been selected by a prestigious museum to curate an exhibit on Ancient Maya. Research artefacts and create posters explaining each artefact and the overall contributions of the Mayans.</p>	<p>The Ancient Mayans recorded time very differently to how we do now. Research their calendars and how they recorded days, weeks, months and years.</p> <p>Create a Mayan calendar of your own. Think about the special, influential dates throughout the year.</p>	<p>The Maya loved chocolate! They made a frothy, spicy chocolate drink called "xocolātl." Create your own version using cocoa powder, cinnamon, and a touch of chili (if you're feeling adventurous). Bonus points if you can froth it up like the Maya.</p>
	<p>Produce a page for a website persuading people to donate money to help look after the historic Maya tourist sites. Think carefully about how to structure and organise your page for maximum effect.</p>	<p>Imagine you are an Ancient Mayan creating a herbal remedy. You want to trade for ingredients to create your medicine. Create word problems like: "If you trade 2 cocoa beans for 5 peppermint plants, how many cocoa beans would you need to get 25 peppermint plants?"</p>	<p>Design and build your own Maya temple or Anglo-Saxon house using junk material, such as cardboard boxes, newspaper and card or Lego.</p>

Reading: Remember to read at least three times a week at home and record this on the Boom Reader app.
 Spellings: Weekly spellings will be set each Monday. These can be found in your homework books. Tests will take place every Friday.
 Times Tables: Use Times Tables Rockstars to practise your times tables.

Please complete and return to your teacher by Friday 7th February 2025.