

## Home Learning Menu Year 5 Term 4: How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?



### How it Works

Homework is a great addition to your child's learning and an opportunity to consolidate and stretch their minds.

**Weekly** tasks have a positive impact across all lessons and so **should** be completed multiple times a week. **Bonus** tasks are optional, termly and can be completed to stretch and consolidate your child's knowledge of our varied curriculum.

Occasionally your child may come home with **targeted** homework to help in a particular area. As well as enhancing your child's learning homework is a great opportunity to earn **extra dojo points**; all you have to do is record it in their homework book. Your child's weekly spelling results will also be communicated back to you using this book.

### Weekly Tasks

Reading	Keep a record of every time you read with someone. When you finish a book you can complete a book review bookmark and display it in your classroom. Challenge: Can you find a word that your teacher doesn't know the meaning of?
Spelling Practice	Use spelling frame or your homework book to practise the rules you have learned for your weekly spelling test.
Times Tables Practice	Use Times Tables Rock Stars or have a family member test your recall. This will help you improve in your maths lessons.
Life Skills	This is an opportunity for you to share what you have done outside of school e.g Karate, Scouts, Dance class, cooking or baking. Just jot a small bit about it in your homework book; we love to read about all the amazing things you do outside of school!

### Bonus Tasks

Geography – Mayan and Anglo-Saxons	Design and build a Mayan pyramid OR Anglo-Saxon house – <b>research what they look like</b> and you can use any material you like, e.g. straws, string, Lego or even Minecraft! Take a picture and send it to your teacher.
Science - Properties of change and materials.	With parental permission, investigate how long it takes different objects to drop from a height. Time how long it takes them to reach the ground. Then weigh each object. Do heavier objects fall faster? Write down your conclusions in your homework book, along with a table of results.
Art - Space	With parental permission, follow this link and watch the video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjnRYnSEuG4&amp;t=335s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjnRYnSEuG4&amp;t=335s</a> Then produce your own astronaut drawing. Add a space background – stars, planets etc.
French	CNES is the French equivalent of NASA. Write (in English) a short non-chronological report about what they have achieved, which other countries they have worked with, the names of any French astronauts etc. illustrate your report with pictures.