

**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 – research what they look like 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 – Life cycles and reproduction of plants	Try growing your own plant of any sort from a seed or cutting. Take pictures of it and keep a diary detailing any changes in size or appearance.
Art - portraits	With an adult's permission, watch this link on creating a collage portrait of an animal: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=77SCnjwKpQk Now try creating your own, based on a pet or a favourite animal!
French	Find and write down (in French) five facts about another country, and draw their flag. Include the English translation for your facts.