




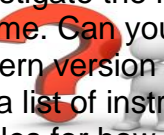


## Year 6

### Homework Challenge – Spring 2nd 2018

This term we have decided instead of setting a piece of challenge work weekly we will set a project each term based on our topic. This will run alongside the regular reading, spellings and maths that are set.

Our topic this term is '**Biome Explorer**' and the following are all ideas that tie in with the topic: These will mainly link the Ancient Maya Civilisation.

<p>Make your own Mayan Pyramid/Temple (tip - if the base is A4 size it is easier for us to display them in class)</p> 	<p>Make your own Mayan Stelae – a carved stone block with hieroglyphic style symbols.</p> 	<p>Make your own Mayan mask – make it as scary as you want!</p> 
<p>Write a story imagining that you were an explorer on the hunt for gold and you uncovered an ancient Mayan city.</p>	<p>Investigate the Mayan ball game. Can you make a modern version of this and write a list of instructions and rules for how to play?</p> 	<p>Using a computer, make a comic strip (including captions) of a scene from daily life in ancient Mayan times.</p>

The challenge work for Term 2 is due in **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018** and during the week there will be time for each child to present their work and for it to be celebrated.

We will send home a book for this work, should your child wish to use, which will be called their '*Challenge book*'. It is completely up to the children to decide how they want to record it. They could use photos, diagrams, drawings or something else! All we ask is that everyone has a go, so they all have something to share at the end of each half-term.

See <http://www.learninglogs.co.uk/> for examples of how other children have recorded their work.

We are hoping the children will really enjoy this and we are looking forward to sharing their outcomes and interests. Please feel free to speak to us should you have any queries about this.

We thank you for your continued support

