




Year 6 **Homework Challenge – Spring 1st 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**' (looking at Central America and the Mayan civilisation) and the following are all ideas that tie in with the topic:

<p style="text-align: center;">Country Study. There are 7 countries in C. America. Choose one and create a brochure to convince someone to travel there.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In the rainforests of C. America there are a host of amazing animals. Can you create a poster with a picture of the animal and explanations about how it is adapted to living in that habitat?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Create a leaflet with information about how the Ancient Mayans lived very different lives to us today. You could also include a section which shows similarities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Make a power point with 4 slides (these will print nicely onto one page) that gives information about any of the following: The Ancient Mayans, Central America or Animal adaptations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Mayans are famous for chocolate. Can you create an A4 page on the history of chocolate?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Research Mayan recipes. Have a go at making some and write a report on how to make them and what they tasted like.</p>

The challenge work for Term 1 is due in **Monday 5th February 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

