Year 6 Autumn 1 2017
The Mysterious Maya

Choose one activity to complete each week and hand in to Mr Penberthy as normal on a Wednesday morning. You should complete at least 5 activities, but you may do more if you wish!

1. DIARY
Imagine have travelled to the Maya civilisation. Can you write your diary to explain what you have seen?

2. MAP MAKING
Create a map of Central and South America to show the extent of the Maya civilisation at it's height.

3. ART
The Maya built many large temples (also called pyramids) to honour their gods. Can you create your own 3D Maya Temple? What household items could you use?

4. CALENDAR
The Maya were famous for having their own calendar, which was very different to calendars we use today. Create your own calendar from September 2017 to August 2018. Why not fill in important dates such as birthdays, holidays and anniversaries.

5. SCIENCE
What melts faster: white chocolate, dark chocolate or milk chocolate? Write up your science experiment, making sure you have a prediction, method, results table, diagram and conclusion.

6. CODE OF CONDUCT
You need to create a new ball game for the Maya to play! What would this game be like? Who would play it? What rules would you set and why?

7. RULER
You are the ruler of a Maya city. What rules will you create for your people? What responsibilities would give them?

8. FREE CHOICE
Choose a part of Maya daily life that interests you (religion, games, work, family) and research it. Present this work in an interesting way, e.g. presentation, poster, or song.