



# KEA COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Year 4 homework – Spring Term 2

### Level 1 Homework (must be completed and handed in by the due date)

**Times Table Rockstars-** 15 minutes per week (ideally 3 minutes a day, 5x a week). A garage task has been set on TTRS.

**Spelling practice-** 15 minutes per week (ideally 3 minutes LSCWC a day, 5x a week). The words to practise will be uploaded as a separate PDF to practise the spelling focus each week from Nelson spelling. Look in our homework books for how to complete your spellings. A model has been provided.

**Reading a book chosen from our class shelves-** 5x a week (ideally for 5-10 minutes each time). In year 4 this can be reading quietly rather than aloud and listened to, however a combination of both is welcomed.

Please ensure that all reads are entered into reading records and initialled by an adult, as these will be counted on a Friday.

For Level 1 homework, the week runs from a Friday to Friday.

### Level 2 Homework (we would love you to have a go at completing this and share it with your class teacher). For the rest of half term.

Discover even more about the Maya by exploring this website:

[Britannica home work help for kids The Maya](#)

You can answer this quiz or create your own.

1. The Maya are indigenous people of which country?
2. On their farmland they grew which three vegetables?
3. They created a writing system called - - - - - .
4. Their calendar was produced by studying the
  - a) soil.
  - b) stars, planets and heavens.
  - c) trees.
5. Spanish settlers brought \_\_\_\_\_ which killed a lot of the Maya.

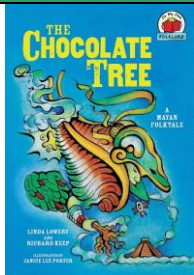
## Mayan History

1. The Mayan civilisation began in Mexico and part of Central America in around 2,000 BC.
2. The Mayan civilisation was at its strongest around the same time as Vikings invaded Britain in 900 AD.
3. In around 1,600 AD the Maya were conquered and partially destroyed by the Spanish invaders.
4. The Maya built significant cities like Tikal, home to up to 90,000 people and important temples.



Look on Class Dojo and class webpage.  
Mrs Bunten has created a World Book Day competition.

## Level 3 Homework (we would love you to have a go at these ongoing projects, artwork or research tasks and bring them in when ready)



We are enjoying the Mayan story of The Chocolate Tree by Linda Lowery and Richard Keep. Ever wonder where chocolate came from? We have the Mayan king Kukulcán (pronounced coo-cool-can) to thank. Kukulcán is more than a king- he is also a god. One day he brings his people an amazing gift: a chocolate tree!

So, see if you can create (or use an existing) culinary creation to share with your family or friends. The only rule is it must contain chocolate – dark, white, milk or a mixture. We can't wait to see your inventions!

Use [Bing maps](#) to 'parachute' into Central America to see if you can find any of the ancient cities. A few names could help you in your search.

What can you see? Would you have wanted to live in the rainforest?  
Which one would you like to visit if you could go today?

If you have any queries, ask a member of Y4 team or email [secretary@kea.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@kea.cornwall.sch.uk).



## Healthy Body, Healthy Mind 'Homework'

Please email to [secretary@kea.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@kea.cornwall.sch.uk) with 'Year 4 healthy body, healthy mind' in the subject bar.



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