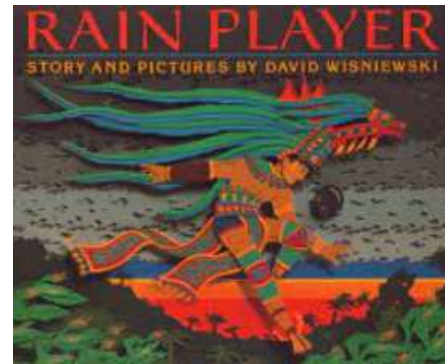


Home Learning Challenges – Tawny Owls and Woodpecker Class

Spring Term

**'Who were the Mayans ?  
(Around the year 900 AD)**

**Book: 'Rain Player' by David Wisniewski**



This home learning is optional.

You can choose how you would like to present it.

We are looking forward to seeing your learning completed to a high standard.



Research the famous Mayan temple complex at Chichen Itza, Mexico and write a persuasive leaflet encouraging tourists to visit it.

Find out about the games they played, especially the ball games such as **Pok-A-Tok and Pitz**.

Build a small model of a Mayan temple. You could use Lego or cardboard or clay.

Draw a picture inspired by the Mayan art or create your own Mayan head-dress.

Create a fact-file about a Mayan god of your choice.

Find out where the Mayans lived and draw a map – what was the climate like? What countries are there now? What oceans and seas are nearby?

Research the Mayan number system and create some calculations using their numbers to test the rest of the class.

Create a sundial at home to help you tell the time in the garden.