



Y5 Autumn 2 Homework Project

The Maya and the Anglo-Saxons

Hidden Figures



**FINAL DUE DATE: FRIDAY 10th
January 2025**

Year 5 have been enjoying their History work around The Maya and The Anglo-Saxons. They have also been enjoying their English text Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly. To further support this learning, we are setting a History based homework project.

Tasks for Homework – Children are required to choose and complete **at least 6** of the tasks listed below. We ask that they choose at least one task from every column to cover a range of skills. They may choose to complete more than 6 tasks if they choose but **6** is the **minimum** expected amount.

Reading / Writing	Maths/ Research / Fact Finding /	Craft / Computing
• Write a diary entry as Katherine Johnson about the challenges you face working at NASA • Write a character description of Katherine Johnson • Write a description about someone who was living in the Maya civilisation and what it was like there. • Write a poem about the challenges of settling into the rainforest.	• Use 2D shapes to design a rocket. Make sure to use a ruler. • Make a persuasive poster about whether you would have rather lived in the Anglo-Saxon or Maya civilisation and why. • Research a Maya god and create a fact file about them. • Research the women of NASA and how they helped with the first manned moon landing.	• Make a model of a Maya house. • Create an interactive timeline showcasing key events in the Maya civilisation. • Draw or paint a rocket for NASA and design the inside. • Use the computer or iPad to make a job advert for a human computer.

A homework project book has been sent home with this letter for any completed tasks to go into.

We would like **all homework books to be brought into school every Friday morning** so that teachers can monitor which children are progressing well with tasks and which children may need to some support and encouragement. Teachers will ask to speak with parents of children who are not regularly bringing their books into school or returning completed projects by the final due date.

We hope you enjoy – be creative, have fun and create a project to be proud of! 😊

Miss Beale & Miss Williams