

Devonshire Hill Primary School

Home Learning Passport

Year 5

Autumn 2

2017/18



Topic: History AD 900

Focus Figure- Leif Erikson

Focus Text- 'The Girl from Chimel'
by Rigoberta Menchu

1. Create your own Mayan mask.
2. Create your own history book by writing about the Mayan civilization of AD 900.
3. Create a Fact File about the Viking explorer Leif Erikson.
4. Make a map that details exactly where the Mayan people lived. Try to include as much detail as possible, including the main cities and surrounding seas .
5. Make your own Mayan style pyramid. Which creative materials will you use?

*Your homework is due to be completed and returned by:
Monday 11th December 2017.*

Please remember you should try to complete at least three pieces of homework, one from each subject.

English

Focus Text- 'Skellig' by David Almond

1. Michael is very unhappy at the beginning of the novel. Write about how Michael's life changes after he discovers Skellig and meets Mina. Think about ways that you deal with fear and loneliness. How can you help a friend who appears unhappy?
2. Write what you know about evolution: what do you think it means and how it might be important in this story?
3. Continue to practise your spellings and grammar by visiting:

www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zt62mnb

Maths

1. There are three dice, each of them with faces labelled from 1 to 6.
When the dice are rolled they can be combined in six different ways to make a number less than 10 with two decimal places. For example, if I roll a 2, a 3 and a 6, I can combine them to make 2.36, 2.63, 3.26, 3.62, 6.23 or 6.32. Make your own combinations
2. Now round each of these number to the nearest whole number:
2.36 rounds to 2, 2.63 rounds to 3, 3.26 rounds to 3, 3.62 rounds to 4, 6.23 rounds to 6 and 6.32 rounds to 6.
3. Repeat for at least 3 other rolls of the dice.
4. Can each of the six numbers round to the same whole number? Can each of the six numbers round to a different whole number?

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Don't forget to read your Home/School Reading Books, practice your Weekly Spelling Words in time for your test and learn your Times Tables.