

Reading Challenge

As a school we are focusing on reading and encouraging all children to read more regularly at home – aiming for at least 5 times a week.

Year 3 reading totals have been steadily climbing, whilst 'Reading Lottery' prizes this year have included trips to the museum, lunch with a teacher, extra laptop time and even some marbles!



DT

Aztecs were awesome at DT. They were always building things to help them adapt to their environment. They built canoes so they could hunt and fish. They created medicines from the many plants they found in the area. They created floating gardens for more places to grow food and even built their beautiful capital city on a swamp. What is the most interesting FLOATING 'thing' you can make? Is it useful?

Maths

Research how long the Aztec civilization lasted. When did it start and when did it end? Can you plot this on a timeline - including what the major events of that time were?



Wow! What fantastic enrichment activities you all produced last term. I really enjoyed seeing them all come in and the enthusiasm shown was outstanding.

Let's go again!

These are **enrichment activities** that you may choose to do with your child at home, to support their learning. Try to complete them by 18/05/19. Speak to Mr. Gillham if you have any queries.



**CHURCHWOOD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY**
Aztecs

Year 3 – Term 5

Art

Design a crest for your Aztec tribe. Tribal leaders used to believe that God's came in animal form. What animal could you use to make a crest? Aztecs believed that one day they would spot an eagle, perched on a cactus, holding a snake. When they saw this, it would be the signal that they had found a place to call home. This crest is still found on Mexico's flag.



Geography

Research the geography of Mexico. How is it different to the geography of Hastings, in Northern Europe? What is the weather like? What are the temperatures? How long does day time last?



Science

The Aztecs believed in many gods, goddesses and magical beings. The Aztec gods were hungry gods. The Aztecs had to feed their gods all the time to keep their gods happy. Design a menu suitable for a God. What would they want to eat during a whole day? If the menu isn't exciting enough, the God won't be happy!

Computing



Design a poster on the computer for an Aztec Holiday. Who would want to stay there? Would it be expensive to stay there? Where in the world would this be? Would you want to stay there? Mention the **facilities** on the poster. Also, think about how you would get there - Some Aztec cities were built on swamps!