

Bowmansgreen Primary School
Year 4 – Home Learning Grid
Autumn Term 1



Choose one Home Learning activity to complete each week. You can choose which task to complete and the order in which you do so. Once you have completed an activity, please ask a parent/carer to initial and date in the appropriate space. You may wish to include photographs of larger pieces of work and/or practical activities.

Home learning is to be handed in by **Tuesday** each week.

<p style="text-align: center;">Task One</p> <p>This half term, in geography we are going to be learning about Mexico. You will need to research ten interesting facts about Mexico and record them neatly in your book. Think about interesting tourist attractions in Mexico, important festivals, food and landmarks.</p> <p>The following link might support you with your research. https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/mexico-facts.html</p> <p>Challenge! Draw the Mexican flag and research the significance of each of the colours.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Task Two</p> <p>You will need to ask an adult for some support with this task. For this task you will need to create some traditional Mexican food. For example: enchiladas, nachos, tacos, tortillas and guacamole. The following link contains examples of some recipes you could make. https://www.delicious.com.au/recipes/collectio ns/gallery/40-mexican-recipes-for-your-weekend-fiesta/6k3n6ehf</p> <p>Don't forget to take photographs or draw the final product!</p> <p>Challenge! Write into your book the recipe that you used and review your final product.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Task Three</p> <p>You will need to research the famous world heritage site in Mexico, Chichen Itza. It is visited by more than one million people every year. Your task is to create a tourist brochure to advertise Chichen Itza and encourage people to visit. (<i>You could fold one piece of A4 paper into three sections.</i>) Below are some links that will give you some information on Chichen Itza. https://www.britannica.com/place/Chichen-Itza https://kids.kiddle.co/Chichen-Itza</p> <p>Think about: What is interesting about Chichen Itza? What is significant about this place? Why should people visit? What might you learn about when you are there?</p> <p>Challenge! Create a model or drawing of Chichen Itza.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Task Four</p> <p>This half term, in science we will be learning about living things. For this task you will need to create an image of a south Mexican jungle with the animals you might find there. You may use paint, pencil or any other art materials you have at home to create this image.</p> <p>This link names some animals that inhabit Mexico. https://www.chimuadventures.com/blog/2016/11/wildlife-species-mexico/#:~:text=Mammal%20species%20found%20in%20Mexico,%2C%20bats%2C%20whales%20and%20dolphins.</p> <p>Challenge! Can you label the animals that you have drawn in your image?</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i> </p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Task Five</p> <p>Did you know that chocolate originated in Mexico? You will need to research the origin of chocolate and then, with an adult, create your own hot chocolate at home. Make sure you take a picture of/draw your hot chocolate! The following links will help you with your research on the origin of chocolate and a hot chocolate recipe! https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-americas/history-of-chocolate https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/colle ction/hot-chocolate-recipes</p> <p>Challenge! Can you write a short paragraph talking about the origin of chocolate? Where was it first found? How is it made? Who first found it?</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Task Six</p> <p>You will need to research the famous landmark 'Copper Canyon' which is in Mexico. Your task is to create a non-chronological report on the Copper Canyon. This should take up ¾ of a page in your book and should include pictures, a heading and sub-headings.</p> <p>This link has some interesting facts that you may want to include in your non-chronological report: 10 Facts About Mexico's Copper Canyon - Visit Copper Canyon</p> <p>Challenge! The Copper Canyon is home to the Tarahumara people. Research and write a short paragraph on the way these indigenous people live. Tarahumara people Britannica</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Task Seven</p> <p>You will need to research the popular Mexican festival 'Day of the Dead'. This particular holiday is when people remember and celebrate the lives of family and friends that have passed away.</p> <p>Your task is to create a sugar skull decoration to display in our classroom!</p> <p>Here is a link that gives you some information on this particular festival. Six important Día de los Muertos symbols - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Challenge! Write a short paragraph about the 'Day of the Dead' which explains what this festival is and how it is celebrated.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Task Eight</p> <p>This half term, we are looking at the countries and continents of the world. We are particularly focusing on Mexico. For this task, you will need to create a Paper Mache globe and ensure that you accurately draw the continents on the globe and label them.</p> <p>Here is a link to support you with Paper Mache: Paper Mache Globe Craft - The Crafty Classroom</p> <p>Challenge! Can you spot Mexico on your globe? Mark it clearly on your globe.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i> </p>

