

Danes Class Home Learning Projects – Summer Term 1 2022

In order to support and enrich our learning in class, each child should choose one of the activities below linked to our work in science (Animals including Humans) or History (The Mayan Civilization). Once completed this should be brought into school where it will be shared with the class. Children may prefer to use ideas of their own, or even wish to complete more than one of the activities below – we are very happy for the children to be as creative as they wish! Please make sure that work is completed and brought into school by **Wednesday 25th May** at the latest. **These projects are optional for Year Six this half term as they may prefer to focus on SATs preparation and revision.**

Use any materials you wish to make a model of the human heart or even the circulatory system. Can you label the different parts?



Make a poster about the benefits of exercise, including the effect on the heart and lungs.



Investigate how different activities affect your heart rate (and perhaps other members of your family too). You could include photos, tables of data and also graphs to show your results.



Build a Mayan temple.



Find out about where chocolate originated and how it spread throughout the world. How was it significant to the Mayan people? You could read *The Chocolate Tree* (A Mayan Folktale) by Linda Lowery and then create a picture story.



Find out as much as you can about an aspect of Mayan daily life (perhaps food, clothing, jewellery or ball games). You could:

- Make a model
- Try a recipe
- Create a powerpoint
- Produce a piece of artwork
- Or anything else!

