





Willow Class Home-Learning Spring Term

<div>  Reading Response  </div>			Enrichment Ideas We encourage you to choose at least 6 activities over the whole term.		
A Character description Choose a character from your book. Write a character profile thinking of their appearance, their personality and what problems (emotional baggage) they may have.	B Setting Description Describe a setting in your book. Remember to use expanded noun phrases and similes to add details in your writing.	C Be an Agony Aunt Think of a dilemma a character in your book is facing. What advice can you give them to help them out? Write them a letter/e mail with your advice.	Research – The Mayan Society. Show your knowledge by designing a plan for a Mayan village, make a PowerPoint sharing your knowledge or make a model of a Mayan home, temple or village.	Experience – Go on a nature walk and notice what animals you see. Can you classify or group them in different ways?	Make - The Mayan people liked to wear materials with large printed patterns on them. Have a go at making your own pattern by printing using household materials 
D Alternative endings Think of how the story you have read ended. Can you think of a better way for this story to end? Rewrite it and let me know your ideas.	E Poem Choose a character from your book. Write a poem to describe them.	F Newspaper Report Think of an exciting event in your book. Can you write a newspaper report to tell me what has happened? Add a few extra details, and some great description to make it really exciting.	Sketch – Draw a Rainforest scene. What creatures will you put in there?	Create - Look at the designs of Mayan jewellery. Can you create your own piece of jewellery? Can you make the jewellery using everyday household materials?	Online Learning: 
G Diary Entry Think about a funny event that has happened in your story. Write a diary entry telling me all about it, Don't forget to add your character's thoughts and personality in your writing.	H Book Review Can you complete a book review on your book?	I Non-Fictional Text (Fact Based Book) Tell me what new things you have found out about since reading this book. What technical words have you encountered in this book?	Research – What did the Mayan people wear? Can you design outfits for a Mayan tribe?	Make - Can you make a habitat in your garden for some creatures? Make a list of the creatures who come to stay.	Design – Can you design a mural picture? Can you recreate your design using beads or other materials?