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Dear Parent/Carer

We are having **Ancient Mayan Workshop experience** for the children in Squirrels class on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. The experiences for the day include: an archaeological investigation, Mayan maths, Mayan pottery making and Mayan dancing.

We ask that your child comes to school dressed as an Ancient Mayan child/adult to make the workshop more memorable. Please do not feel like you have to spend a lot of money and let us know if you need any help with ideas. Many people wore very colourful clothes, with patterns on them, beads, flowers and feathers. Men typically wore a loincloth around the waist with sometimes a cotton sleeveless shirt. Women wore a huipil, a loose-fitting tunic with an opening for the head and arms, or a traje which reached to the floor, held in a place by a faja, or sash. The huipil and traje are still worn today in Mexican culture.

The workshop is costing £425. If you would like to make a voluntary donation toward the cost of the workshop, we would be very grateful for your support. Donations can be made on your school money account. A donation amount has been set at £17.00 however parents are welcome to adjust this amount by clicking into the small box which displays £17.00 and changing the amount. You can then add the payment to your basket by clicking on the + icon.

We believe these experiences help bring history 'to life' for our children. For more information follow the link <https://www.historicworkshops.com/>

Best wishes

Mrs Biles

'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' John 15:12

