

# Independent Learning Project Spring 1



## Year 6

### 900 CE



During the school holidays you may want to do some additional learning in preparation for your new unit '900 CE'. Below are some ideas but you can also let your imagination go wild! We would love to see what you do, maybe a poster, photos, a presentation, a model.... We hope you have lots of fun getting ready for your next bit of Learning!

#### 900 CE Summary

We will be learning that at 900 CE different ancient civilisations were rising and declining across the world. We will study the ancient Mayan civilisation, the Kingdom of Benin and the rise of the Islamic empire. We will need to be historians and use artefacts and historical sources to make observations about the life cycle of civilisations and the legacies they leave us. What happens when empires grow? What causes change and decline? What have we learnt from these past civilisations?

#### Project Ideas

- Create a fact file/poster about an ancient civilisation
- What have we learnt from these ancient civilisations?
- What evidence of the ancient civilisations are still present today?
- What food did they eat during this time?
- How did the civilisations end?
- How have historians helped us to learn about the past?
- What instruments were played during these times?
- What artwork remains from these periods?

*What ideas do you have?*

**Please bring your projects in to school the first week back!**