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Dear Oak Class Parents & Carers

Oak Class Assembly – Wednesday 24 October

Please could the children come dressed as a Maya for our class assembly!

You might like to visit this website, which we have watched in class:

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/how-to-look-great-maya/zjnd7nb>

A list of ideas is attached. Your child's costume can be as simple as a necklace, brown T-shirt and black trousers. If you have facepaint, please feel free to use it!

Any concerns, please come and see me.

Thanks for your support.

Miss Bailey

Basic ideas for Mayan costumes

Basic components of everyday dress included:

- Men - trousers or long shorts, a long shirt, a belt, a hat (optional!), a pair of sandals
- Women – a long skirt or dress, a blouse, a shawl, a pair of sandals

These outfits would often have been embellished with jewellery such as bracelets and necklaces.

Hairstyles were given much attention, and would be tied up (almost never left loose) and decorated with bands of fabric and long feathers.

For examples, see the labelled diagram below!

