

Year 6 Term 2

Hola Mexico!



Welcome to Mexico! Get ready to explore this unique country, from its towering temples and stunning geography to its pulsing rhythms and fun packed festivals.

Key Areas of Learning

We will be researching the geography of Mexico and looking at the Ancient Mayan civilisation. They will be doing a lot of child led work; focusing on their interests.



English

Reading

We will be looking at a range of short ghost stories this term..

Writing

We will be writing ghost stories and instructions.

Spelling and Grammar

Within all our literacy work we will be teaching spelling, punctuation and grammar. This will also be taught as an independent activity throughout the year with a big focus on spelling. Children will get spellings weekly to learn at home.

Mathematics

Number

We will work on place value of large numbers, decimals, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; and fractions .

Shape and space

We will calculate the perimeter, area and volume of shapes, name the properties of 3D shapes and compare nets.

We will be aiming to ensure children have a really secure understanding and have 'mastered' a concept along with developing excellent mental strategies and accurate use of standard written methods .

Computing

Use a variety of search engines to refine their searches for topic related information. To create a presentation to show the rest of the class.

Music

We will be listening to and learning to sing Mexican songs. We will use instruments to accompany the singing.



Science

We will be looking at light and shadows.



Physical Education

In PE we will be learning about Mexican dances and performing them to our peers.

We will also be playing netball, and developing our throwing and passing skills.



French



We will be looking at the four seasons and the months of the year.

Art

As Artists we will be studying masks and art work related to our topic.



Religious Education

As part of our topic we will be looking at ancient Mayan Gods.



Christmas: To explore the concept of incarnation in the Christmas story; to compare the Biblical narrative with a traditional Christmas story.

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This term there will be a large focus on Mexican food and drink. The children will cook a two course meal to eat at school, and create food and drink for our Mexican celebrations.

Enrichment Wow Day

We will start our new topic with a celebration of the Day of the Dead festival.

Later in the term we will have a Mexican celebration including dancing, singing and eating.