

Spoken Language:

Discussing our ideas for writing

Hot Seating

Presenting our work

Researching and presenting our findings.

Writing:

Travel Writing

Persuasive Writing

Engage: A Day in Mexico!

Children will be given the opportunity to do the following:

- Design a Mexican Menu
- Plan a holiday to Mexico
- Create a Mexican Factfile
- Design a Day of The Dead mask
- Learn a Mexican Dance

Maths:

- Decimals
- Units of time
- Fractions
- Addition & Subtraction

Science:

- Life Cycles
- Plant reproduction

Computing:

Everyone Can Create Video: Children will be working collaboratively to create documentaries on iMovie about Mexico and will record and conduct interviews.



Hola Mexico!

Geography: Understand how tourism attracts people, locating Mexico on a range of maps, Identifying physical and human features, looking at climate graphs for information, evaluating the impact of large populations on a city.

DT: Using a range of skills to create the Mexican bread Pan de Muerto.

RE:
Stewardship

Innovate: Using the knowledge they have learnt to create their own research project on Mexico.

Express:

A Mexican celebration! Year 5 will have a party and present their work to parents.

PSHE:

- Rules & Law
- Money Management

PE:

Gymnastics

Things to explore with your child!

PE: Our PE days are:
Wednesday and Friday

Home Learning:

Each week, the children will have a reading activity, spelling practise and a Maths retrieval activity to complete. If you don't have access to the internet or your child is finding the homework difficult, please speak to the class teacher about attending a Homework Club.

Homework is set on a Thursday due on a Tuesday.

Reading:

We encourage you to listen to your child read at least once a week and write in their reading journal.

Ideally, they should read every evening, making sure they read a variety of different genres.

If you can, visit the local library so your child can be inspired by new books and authors.

Writing:

This half term we will be doing Travel Writing and a Persuasive Letter

Can you research Mexico with your child and find out why people visit there?

You could also find out about the Day Of The Dead.

Maths:

Help children learn their times tables by practising as often as possible. Ask the children to teach you one of the times table games we play in school! Ask your children to tell you the time at different points of the day. Use your TV guide – how long is this programme on for? What time does the next programme start?

Science:

This half term we will be learning about Life Cycles. Perhaps visit a local pond to look at the wildlife.

You could even build your own mini pond at home. Use these resources to help:

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions/how-create-mini-pond>

Useful websites and resources:

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/mexico-facts.html>

<https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/day-of-the-dead-and-the-sugar-skull>