

Year 6 News

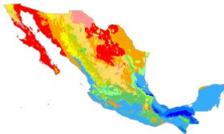
April 2021



Mexico



Our theme this term is about all things Mexican! We will begin by looking at the varied geography of Mexico as well as looking at trade, both in Mexico, the United Kingdom and throughout Europe.



Art



Within this theme we will be focusing on Mexican architecture and using influences from Salvador Dalí's work to create some surrealist pieces.

English

The children will be producing a range of texts also linked to our Mexico theme. This will include writing a short story based around the Mexican festival 'Dia de los Muertos' (Day of the Dead) as well as producing persuasive advertisements for the Mexico tourism board.



The children will be writing an informative piece about the Maya game 'Pok-a-tok' which you would not want to lose!

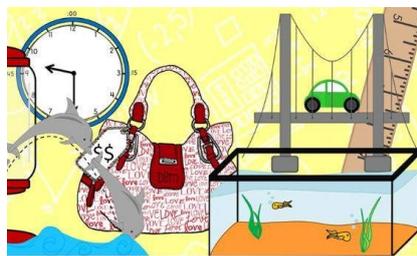
History



In history we are learning about the ancient civilization of the Maya. We will be looking at their religious beliefs, ancient rituals, the number system and their use of trade.

Maths

During this term, we will be revisiting various aspects of the Maths curriculum, starting with a focus on geometry, angles and 3d shape. As well as this, we will be looking for the children to apply their learnt skills to variety of mathematical challenges.



Holes

This half term we are reading Holes by Louis Sachar. Holes is based on the character Stanley Yelnats who finds himself embroiled in his family's misfortune thanks to his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather.



Home Learning

Weekly homework will continue to be set from your child's Maths and English question books. If your child has difficulty with any of the homework, please encourage them to come and speak to their class teacher for support at lunchtimes.

Please encourage your child to read home at home and engage with their Reading Record. This will be good practice for their transition to secondary school.

'Secondary Ready' Sessions



'Secondary Ready' Sessions for Reading and Maths will commence this term for some children in order to provide them with opportunities to work on aspects of learning missed from the last year and build on their understanding in that area of the curriculum. These will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

Bikeability



The Bikeability cycle training programme will take place on the weeks beginning the 17th and 24th May.

PE

Year 6 PE days are as follows:

Y6C: Tuesday & Wednesday

Y6B: Tuesday & Thursday

Y6SB: Monday & Wednesday

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing on these days.