

## Topic

In Geography, we will be learning about Mexico: where it is located; its physical features and climate; and its capital, Mexico City. We will also be learning about a region of Mexico—the Yucatan Peninsula—and comparing it with a region of the UK, the Scottish Highlands.

## Science

Our theme is Animals including Humans.

We will be learning how to identify and name the main parts of the circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also learn about how diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle impacts our body functions.

## RE

Our RE topic this half term children will be learning some of the stories that lie behind pilgrimage. We will then look at the similarities and differences in how religions take pilgrimage and how it affects the way people live.

## ICT

In Computing, we will be learning how to live a balanced lifestyle with respect to technology use. We will learn how to design, write and debug games programmes that accomplish specific goals.

# Hola Mexico!

## English

We will be write a non-chronological report about Mexico and an instruction text about an ancient Maya ball game. In Reading, we will be reading and discussing texts about Mexican festivals, traditional Mexican folktales and poems about Mexico, and about peace.

## Maths

We will begin the term securing our knowledge with Place Value. We will be reading, writing and comparing numbers up to one million. We will be looking at negative numbers in context and carrying out calculations involving the four operations.

## Art and DT

In Art, we will use drawing, painting and using collage skills to create landscape art inspired by Mexico. In DT, will plan, cook and evaluate a range of savoury dishes.

## PE and Music

Year 6 will be learning how to play Frisbee in PE this term. Children will be selected to represent our school in an inter-school competition.

In Music, we will be listening to traditional Mexican songs. We will learn to sing the song 'La Cacarucha' by heart, learn to play the music on the glockenspiels and perform to each other.

## TRIPS & EVENTS

Parent Information Session - 24th September

It's a Kind of Magic day Thursday 7th October

Harvest Festival in church 21st October 9am

