

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 and comparing it with 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

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to live a balanced lifestyle with respect to technology use. We will learn how to add music to programmes and creating our own games.

Hola Mexico!

English

We will be writing a non-chronological report about Mexico and a set of instructions for how to make a traditional Mexican dish. In Reading, we will be reading and discussing texts about Mexican festivals, and traditional Mexican folktales. We will also be reading

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, we 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

- Thurs, 21st Sept— Parent Information meeting
- Tues, 26th Sept – School Photographs (whole school)
- Thurs, 5th Oct – 'Dazzling Darren' Magic Show
- Tues, 17th Oct—Day of the Dead Creative Curriculum Day
- Fri, 20th Oct – Harvest Service in Church (9 am)
- Fri, 20th Oct – School closes for half term holiday
- Mon, 30th Oct—Ancient Maya Archaeologist Workshop

