

## Wider Curriculum

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 Living Things and Their Habitats. We will be learning how to classify and sort living things into groups according to their physical features, diet and habitats. We will learn about microorganisms and how these can be beneficial or harmful.

## 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.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to live a balanced lifestyle in terms of the way we use technology. We will learn how to add music to programmes and create our own games.

# Hola Mexico!

## IMPORTANT DATES (2024)

Thurs, 19th Sept—Parent Information Meeting (3:30pm)  
Mon, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – Height and Weight checks  
Tues, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept – School Photographs  
Thurs, 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – European Day of Languages  
Wed, 2nd Oct—Day of Dead Creative Curriculum Day  
14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Recycle Week  
Fri, 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival (in church)  
Fri, 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – School closes for Half Term  
Mon, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – School reopens  
Thurs, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Maya workshop  
Tues, 12th & Wed, 13th Nov—Parents' Evening  
Fri, 22nd Nov—6W Class Assembly (2.40 pm)

## Art and DT

In Art, we will explore the idea that drawing as a 2 dimensional activity can then be used to transform surfaces, which can then also be manipulated into a 3 dimensional object. Along the way, we will explore how mark making, line, tonal value, colour, shape, and composition can be used to inform the final piece.

In DT, we will plan, cook and evaluate a range of savoury dishes and create a small felt plush using sewing skills.

## English

We will be write a non-chronological report about 'The Day of the Dead' 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 narrative extracts and poetry.

## Maths

We will begin the term securing our knowledge of Place Value. We will read, write and compare numbers up to one million. We will look at negative numbers in context and carrying out calculations involving the four operations.

## Music

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.

## PE

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 later in the half term.