

Wider Curriculum

In Geography, we will be learning about Mexico: where it is located; its physical features and climate; and its capital, Mexico City.

In History, we will learn about the Ancient Maya civilisation of Central America and will make comparisons with other historical events in other parts of the world.

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 term.

RE

We will be learning some of the stories that lie behind pilgrimages from different religions. We will also reflect upon the Kingdom of God and Christians' views of Heaven on Earth. We will look at how Christians put their beliefs about God's kingdom into action.

Art and DT

We will explore the idea that drawing as a 2 dimensional activity can be used to transform surfaces, which can then 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.

Hola Mexico!

IMPORTANT DATES (Autumn 2025)

- 18th Sept: Year 6 Parent Information Meeting, 3.30 pm
- 24th Oct: Harvest Service (in church) & school closes (3.15 pm)
- 3rd Nov: School reopens (8.35 am)
- 6th Nov: Year 6 Maya workshop (in school)
- 11th & 12th Nov: Parent Consultation meetings (after school)
- 21st Nov: 6W Class Assembly (9 am)
- 25th & 26th Nov: 6B & 6W trips to Turner Prize exhibition & workshop, Cartwright Hall
- 17th Dec: Christmas Fair (3pm start)
- 18th Dec: Year 6 Christmas Party (pm)
- 18th Dec: Christmas lunch
- 19th Dec: Christingle Service (in church, 9 am)
- 19th Dec: School closes (3.15 pm)
- 5th Jan 2026: School reopens (8.35 am)

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.

English

We will be writing a set of instructions for how to make a traditional Mexican dish. We will then move on to writing to entertain.

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 by 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 carry out calculations involving the four operations.

Music

We will be listening to Latin American music and developing our skills on the ukulele.

Spanish

We will be revising our vocabulary knowledge from Year 5 by describing clothes and role playing shopping scenarios.

Science

We will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will learn how to classify and sort living things into groups according to their physical features., diet and habitats. We will also be learning about light: how it travels and how we see it. We will be using light and shadows to create out own puppet theatre.