

Year 6 Term 5 2019
Learning journey- Hola Mexico

English

We will be reading about the various myths and legends of the Maya people and will be creating our own myths, describing mythical creatures and writing brochures about Mexico.

We will also be writing about Mexican life within history and geography and the festivals that make up their cultural calendar.

Please ensure that children have also completed their SPaG and reading revision folders, as we will be looking over these.

PE

This term Year 6 will be taught PE sessions focussing on athletics and summer sports. The other PE session this term will be swimming.

Computing

Miss Morely will teach computing skills. We will also try to use a range of multimedia and ICT in as many other subjects as possible.

Contact

If at any point throughout the year, you feel there are any issues with your child, anything you feel I need to know, or anything fantastic that your child has achieved outside of school feel free to contact me. My email is: kticehurst@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

I would much rather know any concerns sooner so that they can be resolved.

RE /Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Our R.E topic for this term will be looking at Pentecost/Serving. We will be discussing the importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and thinking about the way in which Catholics live their lives in ways that show they are living in service to the Lord.

Science

We will continue the topic of electricity, thinking about symbols and circuits and learning about the various factors that effect a circuit's functionality.

We will also be thinking about classifying animals and the adaptation of various species in relation to our Mexico topic. We will look at the similarities and differences of animals in this part of the world and the Americas and we will think about the human effect on the various species.

Home learning

Maths home learning will be set every Tuesday and will be expected to be returned by the next Monday or Tuesday at the latest. This will be either in the form of written work or MyMaths online learning.

English homework will not be set every week, but when appropriate as an introduction to the next task or a consolidation of the week's learning to ensure that it is meaningful to the children.

Spelling will not be in the form of lists learned this year, but the children will be able to access our online Spelling Shed.

Maths

We will continue with the setting arrangements in place for the pupils in years five and six this year. The children will be placed in two groups across the two classes and they will have a daily maths lesson in their set. This term the children will be focusing on consolidating and extending their knowledge, skills and understanding of number: place value; addition; subtraction; multiplication; division; fractions, decimals and percentage; and algebra. They will be working hard to develop the ability to recall a range of mathematical knowledge and facts at speed including all multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and the corresponding division facts. For more information, please visit the UKS2 maths set pages on the website.

Enrichment and Life skills

We will be cooking up some Mexican treats throughout our cultural creativity week to coincide with our Spanish lessons and designing our own 'Dia de Muertos' skull masks based on our learning of Mexican culture.

Year 6 will also be participating in lifelong learning throughout Lifeskills week at the end of Term 5.

For their enrichment afternoons, Year 6 will be having Spanish lessons and will be learning about global citizenship with Mrs Cowler.