

English

We will be using our core text 'Welcome to our World' to find out how children live in Mexico and all around the world. We will use what we have learnt to create persuasive adverts and then non-chronological reports all about Mexico. In reading lessons, we will develop our skill through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our topic.

Science

In term 5, we are learning about living things and their habitats. We will explore how plants and animals are suited to the habitats they live in and how these environments provide their basic needs, such as food, water, shelter, and space.

Geography

We will be travelling across the Atlantic to the North American continent and exploring Mexico! We will learn about the diverse range of physical features of this incredible country, including the coasts, rainforests, lagoons, caves. We will also look at what life is like for Mexican people and compare the similarities and differences with our own here in the UK. In particular, we will study the city of Tulum and explore aspects of ancient Mayan culture.

Computing

In term 5, the children will listen to a variety of pieces of music and consider how music can make them think and feel. They will compare creating music digitally and non-digitally, and will look at patterns and purposefully create music. The children will use computers to create music using Chrome Music Lab. They will create different rhythms and patterns, using the movement of animals for inspiration.



Year 2 Term 5

Culture: How does Mexico protect its natural beauty?

Religious Education

We are learning about Judaism and how Jewish people worship God in different ways. They children will learn about the synagogue as a special place of worship and explore how visiting a place of worship can help people feel closer to God. Through discussions and activities, the children will begin to understand the importance of worship and respect different beliefs.

Music

This term, the children are developing their coordination and sense of rhythm through a range of musical activities. They will learn about the musical style of Charlie Chaplin and how music can be used to enhance storytelling. They will also create their own music to accompany a short film inspired by Charlie Chaplin, 'The Lion's Cage', exploring how different sounds and rhythms can match actions and emotions on screen.

Maths

This term, the children are learning about mass, capacity, temperature, and fractions. They will develop their understanding of measuring and comparing mass, volume, and temperature using practical activities. They will also explore fractions, including recognising, finding, and describing simple fractions of shapes and quantities.

PSHE

This term, we are learning about relationships and how to build positive, respectful connections with others. The children will explore different types of families and understand the importance of personal boundaries. The children will also develop skills to manage friendship conflicts and understand the difference between secrets that can be kept, and those that can't. We will encourage pupils to express trust and appreciation for the special relationships in their lives.

D.T.

We will be continuing our Mexican ventures and learning about the kinds of foods that are grown and prepared there; tasting some for ourselves, trying out Mexican recipes and even designing our own wraps which we will cook!

PE

Indoors, we will be working on our strength and balance through yoga. Outside, our ball skills will be developed with a focus on kicking and dribbling.