

Spoken Language:

To explore a range of descriptive vocabulary and the impact it has on the reader.

Writing:

To write a descriptive piece to inform and persuade travellers to visit Mexico and join in the Day of the Dead festivities.

Engage:

Children will explore the celebrations around the Mexican festival of Dia de los Muertos – Day of the Dead. Watching clips and immersing them in the Mexican culture.

Maths:

Children will be revisiting and revising all areas of maths in preparation for their SATs tests.

Computing:

Explore, revisit and revise skills in Maths and SPaG in readiness for SATs tests. To research interesting facts and information about Mexico.

Science:

This time will be used for revision sessions in readiness for SATs.

PE:

Focus on team games and balancing skills through 'Real PE' curriculum.

Hola Mexico!

This is what we'll be learning this half term...



Art:

To create bunting and decorations with a Mexican theme for the end of half term celebration.

DT:

To create a Dia de los Muertos skull mask through the medium of colour and papercraft for the end of half term celebration.

Express:

Children will celebrate the end of half term with a Day of the Dead party and taste authentic Mexican cuisine. Children will have an opportunity to share their written work and listen to music created by each class.

PSHE:

To discuss the challenges faced when changing schools and how to start preparing for secondary school.

Music:

To use a variety of percussion instruments to recreate Latin inspired music and learn Spanish songs.

Things to explore with your child...

PE: Our PE days are **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure children have a full change of clothes for these sessions especially now the days are a little warmer.

Maths:

Daily times tables practice is a fundamental part of your child's mathematical development. These skills are used in all aspects of this subject.

Reading:

Reading is an important part of education and development. Reading a variety of text types with your child, including fiction and non-fiction, will support them with their spelling, writing and comprehensions skills.

Remember to ask questions about what has been read to develop understanding of key characters and concepts.

Writing:

When discussing topics with children, encourage them to answer using full sentences as this will encourage them to use the same in their written work.

Revising spellings with your child will further support their word knowledge and introduce them to a new and higher level of vocabulary.

Weekly Practice:

Maths, English and Spelling home learning tasks will be handed out each week.

Our English will focus on punctuation and grammar. Homework is handed out each Monday and due in every Friday.

Dates:

Homework Club

Wednesday 3:30 – 4:00pm

Morning Maths Revision

Tues/Wed/Thur 8:15-8:45am

By invitation only

**End of SATs trip to the Park – Friday
17th May (letter to follow)**

Mexican Meal – Thursday 23rd May

SATS :

SATs will taken place week commencing Monday 13th May:

Monday- SPAG and Spelling

Tuesday – Reading

Wednesday – Arithmetic and

Maths Reason 2

Thursday – Maths Reason 3