

Literacy

Next term, in Literacy, we will be mostly focusing on writing and continuing to prepare the children for the expectations of Secondary School.

Some of the genres we will be writing in include: suspense narrative, multi-cultural fiction, poetry and instructions.

For our class text we will study *The Chocolate Tree* by Linda Lowery and *If the World were a Village* by David Smith.

Art and DT

As part of our Mexico topic we will be studying Dia de los Muertos and the traditions surrounding the celebrations. We will particularly be focusing on the tradition of making sugar skulls and will attempt to recreate some of the famously ornate designs ourselves.



Geography and History

We will be learning more about the history and culture of Mexico throughout this topic. From the early Mayan civilisation who invented chocolate to the trade links involved in chocolate production today.



Year 6 – Summer 2

Hola Mexico

Welcome to Mexico! Get ready to explore this unique country from its towering temples and stunning geography to its pulsing rhythms and fun-packed festivals. Discover the mysterious world of the Maya. Make their chocolate, learn their poetry, play their ball game and follow their curious rituals. Just try to keep your head!

Music

In Music we will be having a closer look at some traditional songs from Mexican culture such as La Cucaracha and El Jarabe Tapatio and gaining a deeper understanding of their structure by representing them in the form of 'a graphic score.'

Instrument	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3
Trumpet			
Piano			
Guitar			
Drums			



Enterprise

This term we will continue focusing on our enterprise topics to raise money for our Winmarleigh trip. Year 6 are working very hard planning and organising money making events, taking the responsibility to reach our goal of £1000 very seriously. Some events to look out for this half term: Bake Sale, Non-Uniform Day and a sponsored Bush Tucker Trial!

Maths:

Now that SATs are over we will continue to cover maths, however, we will be focusing on maths that is applicable to real life contexts through our business topic. The children will be developing their teamwork skills, working in groups, to organise budgets, plan events, make products, carry out market research and work out profits.