

### English

This term the children will be learning a range of skills including; using persuasive techniques, to write an engaging narrative using descriptive language and to write a non-chronological report using the information the children have sourced about Mexico.

We will also be learning a range of grammatical skills to use in our writing.



### Music

In music we will be following the Charanga Scheme and learning various songs over the decades. Children will learn about body percussion and how pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing and playing instruments are all linked.

## Term 1 Year 6

### Foreign languages French

This term we will be introducing the children to French using the scheme Early Start. Children will learn basic conversational skills including how to say their name and age. They will be taught how to count to twenty, the names of colours and months of the year.

### I.C.T.

In computing we will be recapping E-Safety with the children. We will also be using search engines to teach children how to conduct research.

We will be using the research to create presentations on Google slides. The children will be present their final piece to the class.

### R.E.

This term we will be looking at Beliefs and Practices in the Islamic Faith. Children will learn about how Muslims show their commitment to God.

### Art & DT

This term children will research, design, create and evaluate their own mask for The Mexican festival 'The Day of the Dead'.

### Science

In Science, we will be learning about Electricity.

Children will learn:

- To investigate the effect of changing the number of cells and voltage in an electrical circuit.
- To describe the function of electrical components and match them to their symbols.

### Topic 'Hola Mexico'

This term the children will be learning about the country of Mexico:

- Where it is
- History and culture
- Civilizations (old and new)
- Studying art and artefacts
- Celebrations
- Religions



### PSHE

As a school we are following the Jigsaw Scheme. Our focus this term is 'Being Me In My World'. The children will have the opportunity to talk about themselves, how important they are and be reflective. We will celebrate uniqueness and respect difference.

### Useful Information

- Children will wear PE kits on Monday and Tuesday.
- Regular times table practise using Times Table Rockstars
- Spelling to be learnt weekly
- Children to read at home daily and are to write purposeful comments into their reading records.
- All children to have the correct uniform and equipment for school.
- No personal footballs
- No personal pencil cases

### Maths

In maths we will be looking at place value and the four operations – Addition, Subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will be learning the key concepts and will apply their knowledge to problem solving.

### P.E.

Children will have two P.E. sessions each week. Where they will have the opportunity to learn two skills. This term will focus on long distance running in cross-country – our aim is to reach 5K!