



YEAR 6 – Term 1

iHola Mexico!



English

This term the children will be learning a range of skills including descriptive language to write a biography on Frida Kahlo and a non-chronological report detailing the events of the Mexican 'Dia de los Muertos' (Day of the dead!).

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

History

Children will be learning about life for the Ancient Maya people. They will explore Maya food, gods and compare to life today.

RE

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.

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.

PSHE/JIGSAW

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.

Guided Reading

In Year 6, we will be reading the fantastic book 'Oh Maya Gods!' by Maz Evans.

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.

Art/DT

This term children will research, design, create and evaluate their own mask for The Mexican festival 'The Day of the Dead'. The children will study Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo and create a piece inspired by her.



PE

**Monday - Circuits
(Outdoors)**

**Wednesday - Golf
(Outdoors).**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct P.E kit on a Monday and a Wednesday.

- Children will wear PE kits every Monday and Wednesday.
- Regular times table practise using Times Table Rockstars – each recorded session will be worth 2 dojos.
- Children to read at home daily and are to write purposeful comments into their reading records. – reading raffles / draws will be awarded weekly.
- No personal footballs
- No personal pencil cases
- The correct school uniform to be worn at all times.
- Label all items of clothing.
- Children to bring in a water bottle daily.
- Home learning menu sent out half termly, dojos will be awarded for tasks completed.

EXTRA INFO: Children should have a water bottle and weather appropriate clothing in school |
Term dates: Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 24th October 2025 (INSET – Friday 3rd October)