

# Year 6 Autumn 1



## Hola Mexico!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Bienvenido a Mexico! We're going to explore this unique country, from its towering temples to its fun-packed festivals. Welcome to Autumn Term 1 in Year 6. Our topic this half term is all about Mexico. Please see below for what we will be covering in each subject this half term.

Kind regards,  
Miss Grace and Miss Sonenfeld

<b>Science</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>English - writing</b>	
<p><b>Light:</b> How light travels. How light sources help us to see. How light refracts and travels through different mediums (transparent, translucent, opaque). How light forms shadows.</p>	<p>Place Value: Numbers up to 10 million. Negative numbers. Addition and Subtraction- whole numbers (5,6,7 digit numbers using the column method). Multiplication and Division (formal methods with numbers up to 5 digits).</p>	<p><b>Diaries:</b> Diary entry in role as Stanley about his first impression of Camp Green Lake. <b>Letters:</b> Writing to Stanley's parents about his experiences at Camp Green Lake. <b>Instructions:</b> Write a set of instructions about how to celebrate the 'Day of the Dead festival' <b>Myths and Legends:</b> Learn about the Mayan legends. <b>Poetry:</b> Writing our own poetry looking at a range of styles and features.</p>	
<b>PSHE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>Computing</b>	<b>PE</b>
<p>Healthy Lifestyles: Learn about how their own lifestyle contributes to their health and that habits can have both a positive and negative effect on this.</p> <p>Drug Education – Drugs, risk and the media: Learn about a range of legal and illegal drugs, their risks and effects.</p> <p>Conflict Resolution: Learn about how to deal with conflicts as they arise. Learn about how to spot different types of pressure and strategies to tackle it.</p>	<p>Kingdom of God: To understand what it means to be a part of the Kingdom of God. To reflect on Jesus' miracles in the Kingdom.</p>	<p>Online safety-digital footprint. Using DigiMaps to present a range of information on maps.</p>	<p>Gymnastics: Matching and mirroring.</p> <p>Health and Fitness: Looking at healthy lifestyles.</p>

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World Mental Health Day 10 <sup>th</sup> October (Whole school focus).			
<b><u>History</u></b>	<b><u>Geography</u></b>	<b><u>Art &amp; Design</u></b>	<b><u>Design &amp; Technology</u></b>
Mayans: history of the Mayans, Mayan Gods and their significance, myths and legends linked with the Mayans.	To use lines of longitude and latitude or grid references to find the position of different geographical areas and features (Mexico). One Tree Day Friday 13 (whole school focus).	Using a range of mediums to sketch a range of Mexican artefacts.  Sculpture: Mayan art carving.	
<b><u>French</u></b>	<b><u>Music</u></b>		
Revise definite articles in French- le, la, les and l'. To know nouns and their correct determiner for school subjects. To be able to give positive and negative opinions on these subjects and justify them orally and in writing. To the time on the hour. To be able to read and pronounce phonemes qu, soft c with a cedilla, an, en correctly. To know that s, t, and x are generally silent when they are the final letter in a word.	Advanced Rhythm – understanding the value of semiquavers. Rhythmic compositions		
<b><u>Trips/Curriculum Days</u></b>	<b><u>PE Days</u></b>	<b><u>Key Dates for Y6 this half term</u></b>	<b><u>Ideas for home</u></b>
Mexico cooking workshop – 18th October.  Every fortnight: Money Sense workshop	<b>PE Autumn 1:</b> Tuesday and Friday	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October- Prayer Service	Can you build your own instrument and create your own piece of Mexican themed music?  Could you design your own Mayan God? What does your God represent?