

## Hola Mexico!

### Autumn Term 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> half)



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 5 this half term. We will be exploring the country of Mexico, in particular looking at its cuisine and the Ancient Maya that lived there.

## English

In English the children will be exploring the text type of myths and legends, culminating in writing our own myth based on the mythical creature we will create during our Reading Café. Our reading sessions will focus on Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explain, Retrieve, Sequence or Summarise.

## Maths

In Maths the children will begin the term studying factors, multiples, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers. We will also look at Statistics and Position & Direction. Marvellous Maths will focus on applying mathematical skills to solve problems and looking at reasoning questions.

## PE

In PE the children will explore Gymnastics.

## Art & Design

In Art the children will be improving their drawing skills with a focus on sketching their mythological beasts.

## Computing

In Computing we will be exploring Scratch.

## Science

In Science we will be looking at the irreversible change when you combine cola and mentos and thinking about what makes milk go off.

## Music

In Music the children will be learning carols for the Christmas Fayre and Carol Service at the end of term.

## Humanities

In Geography the children will be looking at Central America and locating where the Ancient Maya lived.

In History the children will explore the daily life of the Ancient Maya.

## Design & Technology

In DT the children will be learning to make traditional Mexican food and creating their own hot chocolates, a staple food of the Mayans.

## Languages

The children will continue to learn French and focus on discussing their homes. They will also learn about the country of France.