



Hola Mexico



This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. Learning will be linked to our focus topic: Hola Mexico, as well as our science topic: light. We will...

In Year 6 as **writers** we will be writing persuasively. We will also be learning how to write balanced arguments, based on our class text: *Holes* by Louis Sachar. We will practice using modal verbs and creating atmosphere with descriptive language. We will be learning to write using a passive voice.

In **Topic**, we will investigate culture and music of Mexico. We will also explore the history of the ancient Mayan people.

In **Science**, we will be investigating light: what is a light source? How do we see light? How does light travel? And looking at reflection.

In **RE** we will be finding out how people around the world celebrate Christmas as well as looking at traditional Mexican festivals.

As **Artists** we will be making masks and other art relating to the festival of *Día de los Muertos*.

As **mathematicians** we will continue to work on fractions (including multiplying and dividing). We will also be learning about coordinates and position and direction. We will continue to carry out reasoning tasks and to develop use of bar modelling to aid this.

In **ICT**, we will be learning how to use Power Point and Word programmes to present our learning.

In **PE** lessons we will complete our work in gymnastics and move onto invasion games.

As **historians**, we will explore the Mayan civilisations: who they were; games they played and where chocolate comes from.

In **PSHE** we will continue to follow the **PATHS** programme. As well as this we are taking part in Active8

In **French** we will continue with our learning of language related to classrooms and school.