Year 6

Spring Term 2020

Topic- Hola Mexico!

This term we will be learning all about Mexico including their wonderful culture. We will explore all the beautiful geographical offerings and delight in making some delicious Mexican dishes! We will be dancing to the traditional Mexican dances and trying our hand at creating some Mexican inspired music! We will also dive into the famous festivals which Mexico is famous for and explore it's Mayan heritage.

Maths

Our maths focus for this term will be …

Decimals to…

- To understand numbers with three decimal places.
- To multiply decimals by integers.
- To divide decimals by integers.
- To divide decimals to solve problems.
- To convert fractions to decimals and vice versa.

Percentages to…

- To convert fractions to percentages.
- Find equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Order fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Find a percentage of an amount.
- Solve percentage problems with missing numbers.

Algebra to…

- Find a rule.
- Form expressions.

Literacy

We will be looking at the book, 'Off We Go to Mexico' by Laurie Krebs and Christopher Corr. We will write our own Mayan tales, write instructions to accompany our DT works ad much more!

This term our **writing** focus will be to…

- Identify the audience and purpose of their writing.
- Select the appropriate form and use other similar writing as models for their own.
- Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout their piece of writing.
- Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning.
- Use adverbs, preposition phrases and expanded noun phrases effectively to add detail, qualification and precision.

This terms **spellings** focus will be

- Use and apply homophones.
- Generating words from prefixes and root words.
- Correctly and confidently spell the statutory year 6 spellings and use them in writing.
- To proofread for spelling errors.

This terms **reading** focus will be

- To increase fluency in order to skim and scan effectively.
- To find evidence to support deductive and inference answers.
- To complete questions in a test format.
- To develop understanding of wider

- We ask that children regularly practise and learn their **times tables**. It has been proven to make a massive difference to the speed and accuracy of their calculation skills.
- It is still important for children in Year 6 to be heard read. This way, the meaning of unfamiliar words can be discussed and vocabulary extended. Questions posed, arising from the text, is also an excellent way to develop children's understanding of what they have read. 3 times a week is ideal.
- **PE will be on a Tuesday and a** this half term.
- Please regularly check the **website** and **twitter** for up-to-date letters and information.