

Our topic for the first Autumn half term in Year 5 is Hola!

Maths

This year we will be continuing with the Power Maths programme. We will start with some revision of Year 4 work before moving onto Year 5.

Our main focus for this half term will be securing our knowledge and understanding of place value within 1,000,000.

After this we will be looking at formal methods for adding and subtracting and looking into ways to check our answers using the inverse.

Topic

In **History**, we will be looking at the Ancient Mayan civilisation. In **Geography**, we will be identifying the human and physical features of Mexico and looking at the different cultures there. In **RE**, we will be studying Sikhism, focusing on the 5Ks and looking at how Diwali is celebrated. In **Spanish**, we will learn how to greet and respond to greetings, count to 20 and name colours. In **PE**, our focus will be developing our hockey skills.

Hola!



Enrichment

Over the holidays, the children made some amazing examples of Mayan masks, we will continue our study of these by having a Wow Day linked to the Ancient Mayans. During the day we will be looking at Ancient Mayan Art. We will re-create drawings from a famous piece of art and then use paint and pastels to colour them.

English

In English this half term we will start by writing character descriptions about bullfighters, these descriptions will be put on display in school.

After this, we will be moving onto a new project which involves lots of exciting stimulus based on the Walt Disney animation, *Feast*. The end piece of work that will be produced will be a narrative.

We will be continuing with our weekly spelling tests where the children harvest the words themselves from the corrections in their books and from the Year 5/6 spelling list.

Our class text is 'Toro Toro' and we will be using this text to help us work on our VIPER skills in comprehension.

PSHE

In addition to our Jigsaw programme, in which we will be looking at 'Being Me in My World', we will also be learning about how to recognise and manage our emotions in challenging times and how to support each other's wellbeing.

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