



Our learning this term

Our topic is "Hola Mexico"

English –Our Literacy focus will be reading and exploring “Flat Stanley and the Amazing Mexican Secret”. We will write an adventure story with a focus on story structure, paragraphs and dialogue.

Maths – Our work on calculation with a focus on addition and subtraction continues, building on the knowledge we gained during year 2. We then concentrate on multiplication.

Geography – In our “Mexico” topic, we will locate continents and countries on maps and globes. We will also understand what is the same and different between Mexico and Cyprus in physical and human terms.

Science- We will investigate light and shadows.

Design Technology – We will plan, make and review food for a Día De Los Muertos celebration.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will have a Mexico day where we can dress in bright colours – red, green and white to represent the Mexican flag. We will try some Mexican food and listen to some Mexican music.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

Please support your child with their homework and encourage them to aim high and produce neat work of a good standard. Please also read with / listen to your child reading regularly and comment and sign in the reading diary. Remember to question them about what they have read and make it a pleasurable experience.

HOMEWORK:

A new homework sheet has been attached to the reverse of this letter.

Homework should be brought in to school as it is completed.

READING

It is important that your child's reading book and reading record comes into school every day. They will work to improve their reading skills through individual, shared and guided reading sessions. The children take a quiz each time they complete a book to assess their level of comprehension.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE indoor: Wednesday Y3M and Y3B

Thursday Y3K

PE outdoor: Tuesday Y3M

Thursday Y3B

Friday Y3K

Library: Monday Y3K + Y3M

Friday Y3B

SPELLING

An appropriate level spelling list will be sent home each week. The whole school spelling improvement 'drive' continues and we ask that you support your child at home.