



Year 5 Summer 1 - Hola Mexico

Topic Overview

During this term, students will be learning about the Maya civilization and how they influenced the modern world around us.

Big Bang Day! Children to come as Ancient Mayans, incorporating white, red and black,

Educational Visits:

A trip to the park to explore forces and motions.

A visit from the Chocolate Museum - TBC

Our Learning Overview

Hola Mexico

Writing

Children will be learning how to write traditional tales from foreign cultures. They will be learning the structure of a traditional tale and how it links to the ones we learn as children.

Maths

Children will be learning the key links between fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also be learning formal methods of division to support their calculation and fluency. During this term, we will also be looking at all that is angles including measuring, estimation and using them in alternate contexts.

Reading

While reading and exploring their text 'The Woman who Outshone the Sun' and 'The Terrible Chenoo', children will be developing their skills of scanning, retrieving and inferring as well as learning about legends and stories that link to the Mayan civilisation and South America.

Science

Children will be exploring forces and motion. We will be looking at where forces occur in a wide range of environments and scenarios. They will also learn about the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction.

History and Geography

Children will be learning about the Mayan civilisation and the lasting legacy they have left on our modern world. They will also be using geographical skills to locate areas of the Maya civilisation on a world map.

Art/DI

Children will be developing and furthering their skills in electrical switches and circuits. They will explore short circuits, simple, series and parallel circuits.

Key Texts

