

English

We will be learning how to write postcards using descriptive language linked to our class text, *Holes*. We will be creating our own civilisation to write a story based on *Westlandia*.

Science

We will be classifying and comparing plants and animals in their habitats. We will be finding out about the basic needs of animals. We will be performing fair tests and carrying out and recording our observations.

Maths

We will be following the White Rose scheme for Maths. We will be focusing on the place value of numbers up to ten million. We will revise and learn new strategies for multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. We will use TT Rock Stars for multiplication skills.

Autumn 2 Hola Mexico



PSHE- Jigsaw scheme

We will be focusing on how we fit into the world we live in. We will set goals for the year ahead, discuss our goals for the future and create a whole class learning charter.

History

We will be learning about the Maya civilisation: where and when it occurred; the characteristics of Maya gods; the importance of chocolate in their society and about Mayan writing. We will investigate the different kinds of chocolate by tasting and make our own Maya hot chocolate.

Geography

We will use maps and satellites to find out about the human and physical geography of Mexico.

Computing

We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe on different online platforms. We will be using ICT to aid our research of the Maya civilisation.

Art

We will be researching the different types of Mexican and Maya masks and designing, making and evaluating our own.

PE

We will be swimming on Friday afternoons, focusing on perfecting our front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke technique through different drills. On Wednesday, we will be focusing on speed, agility and reaction skills through a range of games and challenges.