

ENGLISH

During the first half term, we will be studying 'Window' by Jeannie Baker and writing our own narrative to accompany the story.

We will also look at Myths and Legends using 'The Rainplauer' by David Wisniewski and then writing our own Ancient Mayan Myth.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We will launch our ILP with a drumming workshop and performance to the whole school.

To apply all of the skills and knowledge we have learnt during this topic, we will plan our own Mexican Festival and invite our parents to taste our salsa and Aguas Frescas, listen to our performances and learn something new about the ancient Maya.

MATHS

We start the term off by revising our knowledge of Place Value and extending it to include numbers up to 10,000,000. We then move on to looking at formal written methods of calculation – column addition and subtraction, long multiplication and long division.

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HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

During our Geography lessons, we will look at where Mexico is on the map and use atlases to locate the country. We will also examine the landscape and how the climate affects what grows or does not grow in certain areas.

During History lessons, we will find out about the Ancient Maya – how they lived, their religion, how they farmed and what they ate.

PE/GAMES

During our PE we will be keeping our bodies strong and healthy and improving our balance and co-ordination using techniques from HiiT workouts and combat moves. In Games we will look at invasion games such as football and netball.

RE

The Autumn Term sees us begin our work on Confirmation as the children prepare for the Sacrament. Confirmation will take place in January.

MUSIC

This ILP really focuses on music so we will look at both modern Mexican music and the music of the ancient Maya. We will build up our skills to compose and perform our own pieces of music inspired by the ancient Maya.

ART/DT

During Art lessons we will develop our sculpture skills including carving when we create Day of the Dead skulls and ancient Mayan Stelae.

DT will see us tasting, evaluating existing food and then planning, creating and evaluating our own versions of hot chocolate, salsa and Aguas Frescas.