



Year 2 - Summer 1

Topic Overview:

This term, children will learn about 'Fish and Chips vs. Tacos'. They will be comparing different aspects of England with Mexico through geographical features.

Big Bang Day!

The children are invited to bring in a toilet roll tube; this will then be used to make a pull pinata; We will also look at Frida Kahlo, who she is and what she is famous for as well as creating a portrait in her style.

Educational visit:

TBC

Our Learning overview



Our Values

- Teamwork
- Respect
- Honesty
- Pride

Fish, and Chips vs. Tacos

English

In our non-fiction unit we will be comparing and contrasting Mexico City with London using maps from the Big City Atlas with a focus on information. For our fiction outcome the children will write a finding tale - where they will write alternative ways to find Frida's ring based on their knowledge of Mexico City, focusing on setting.

Maths

This term we will be developing our 4 operations skills with fractions. We will do this by recognising halves, quarters, thirds and wholes. We will then move on to time, looking at o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and 5-minute intervals as well as the hours in a day.

Science

This term, our topic is 'Animals including humans'. We will be expanding on what we learnt in Spring 1 by identifying animals and their offspring, describing animals' development stages, and explore healthy life cycles

Geography

This term, we will learn about comparing and contrasting human physical features of the UK and Mexico. Will look their similarities and differences in human and physical features.

Art

In this unit, the children will revisit the technique of printing exploring a range of printing methods to build on their skills of block printing. They will learn about the artist Eugène Séguy who created repeated patterns themed on nature and insects.

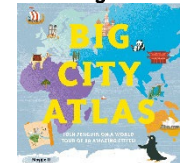
PD/RE

In Personal Development, we look into physical and mental health, how to stay safe and unsafe, the human lifecycle and what makes us proud. RE this term we continue our learning about the question - How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?

Music

This term, we are going to be comparing Mexican music with British music. We will be looking at traditional music as well as both national anthems. We will also try and replicate the rhythm of some Mexican songs.

Key Texts



Big City Atlas
By
Maggie Li



Me, Frida and the
Secret of the Peacock
Ring
By
Angela Cervantes