



"Mexico" Homework



CLASSES- 5AC, 5RS, 5LW

DATE SET: 11.2.22

DATE DUE: 28.3.22

Dear Children and Adults,

Our topic this half term is Mexico. We will be learning about this Central American country, its key geographical features, its history and culture. We will be looking at maps of the world and the similarities and differences between Europe and Central America. The work can be completed by the children on their own or with an adult.

MATHS

Each week, maths 'rocket' homework is set to practise the mental maths facts we are learning in class that week. These can be found on Google classroom, or printed copies obtained from the class teachers.

Don't forget to log onto Mathletics and Times table Rockstars too!



SPELLING

Don't forget to learn your spellings each week!



READING

Reading each day is really valuable - don't forget to get an adult to sign your reading card. Reading Eggs is also available to use - your teacher can remind you of your password if you have forgotten it.



WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next six weeks complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

TRY TO COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS:

- 1) Write a travel blog introducing the key geographical and human features of this fascinating and diverse country.
- 2) Find out about some of Mexico's main cultural events- for Example Mardi Gras and the Day of The Dead Celebrations in October.
- 3) Find out and write about the work of the Mexican Artists Frieda Kahlo and Diego Riviera.
- 4) Write a tourist information guide to one of Mexico's famous Mayan or Aztec sites such as Chichenitza, Tulum or Palenque.
5. Find out about some of Mexico's amazing plant and animal life- it is perhaps the most diverse country on the planet in terms of it's 'flora and fauna'.

NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE:

- 1) Make a model of a Mayan or Aztec Temple.
- 2) Make a sugar skull using icing sugar paste.
- 3) Draw yourself in the style of a Frieda Kahlo self portrait.

Topic Words

Do you know what these words mean and how to spell them?

Mexico

Central America

climate

population

migration

economy

pollution

climate

natural disasters

Challenge

Cook some Mexican food for your family E.g. Quesadillas, a delicious breakfast of Huevos Rancheros, or be really adventurous and use raw chocolate in a savoury dish typical of the Oaxaca region.

