

# Mexico

# Year Five Newsletter Spring Term 2



THIS HALF TERM:

Upcoming Events Onsite Events/ Workshops: Making Mexican Food

#### PE

This term Year 5 have an indoor and outdoor PE session - Dance and Net and Wall Games. Please make sure that your child is wearing P.E kit on their P.E. day, including plain navy or black / grey leggings, shorts or tracksuit bottoms, a house t-shirt or white polo t-shirt and trainers or plimsoles. Without a full PE kit your child will not be able to take part. If they forget to wear their kit 3 times they will be given a detention.

#### Homework

Weekly spelling and Math's rocket homework continues to be posted in Google Classroom.

#### Reading

In year 5 the children are expected to select their own reading books to take home each week. They will be given time during the week to do this and will need to bring back finished books and sign out a new one. All children need to read both independently and with an adult. Please ensure that you sign the children's reading diary when they have read for at least 20 minutes each day. Children will collect stickers in school and will then receive awards for 50 and 100 independent home reads. It is important that children bring their reading diaries into school every day.

#### Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Times Table Rock Stars are online programs that can be used at home to support the children's learning in school. Each child was given a log-in and password at the beginning of the year. If they have lost either or need some additional support using each program then please encourage them to inform us in school.

#### **English**

Exploring and writing traditional Stories, writing non-chronological reports and poetry

# <u>Maths</u>

We will continue with Fractions and then move onto decimals and percentages

#### <u>Science</u>

Living Things and Their Habitats

## <u>Topic</u>

Mexico

#### **RE Days**

How people of the Christian faith try to follow Jesus' example.

# <u>PSHE</u>

Similarities and Difference- Families, Money and voting

#### **Computing**

**Creating Media- Video Production** 

#### Language

Spanish

# <u>Music</u>

Samba

We look forward to an enjoyable half term

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