



Mexico

Year Five Newsletter Spring Term 2



THIS HALF TERM:

Welcome to a new term! This term we will be learning all about Mexico through our Geography topic. Please take a look at the Year 5 page on the school website to see what we have been learning about in class as we update it with photos and details of our time in school and trips out. Click on the link to see our previous term's work: <https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/beesmer-primary/learning-hub/classes/year-5/>

Upcoming Events

Onsite Events/ Workshops:
Making Mexican Food TBC

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 clothes to school, suitable for physical activity, including 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

Maths

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

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats

Topic

North America -Mexico

RE Days

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

PSHE

Similarities and Difference- Families Money and voting

Computing

Creating Media- Video Production

Language

Spanish

We look forward to an enjoyable half term