



Hola Mexico!



This term, Year 5 pupils will explore the exciting topic “**Hola Mexico!**”. Through a range of engaging activities, children will learn about Mexico’s culture, geography, history and traditions, while also developing key skills across all areas of learning. Experiences such as music, art, cooking and themed days will help bring learning to life and encourage curiosity.

Language and Communication / Llythrennedd a Chyfathrebu

Children will study the novel *Holes* by Louis Sachar, using it to develop reading comprehension and writing skills. They will explore descriptive writing, dialogue, postcards, instructions, poetry and book reviews. Pupils will also practise planning, drafting, editing and improving their work, while developing their use of vocabulary, grammar and punctuation. Speaking and listening skills will be encouraged through discussions, presentations and collaborative activities.

Maths and Numeracy / Mathemateg a Rhif

This term, pupils will build confidence in key mathematical skills including shape, angles, position and direction, negative numbers, decimals and unit conversion. They will take part in practical problem-solving activities, applying their learning to real-life situations such as measuring, interpreting data, and working with time. Opportunities to explain reasoning and develop accuracy will be a strong focus.

Health and Wellbeing / Iechyd a Lles

P.E – Every Thursday

Children will take part in regular physical activities, including Sports Day practice, rounders and cricket skills, as well as learning a traditional Mexican dance.

Wellbeing sessions will focus on making positive choices, understanding healthy lifestyles, and developing awareness of personal safety, including basic first aid. Pupils will also explore topics such as friendships, peer pressure and resilience in a supportive environment.

Religious Education / Addysg Grefyddol

Pupils will explore key aspects of the Catholic faith, including the Holy Spirit, Confirmation, the Rosary and what it means to live as a disciple.

They will reflect on how faith influences actions and choices, and will take part in creative activities such as designing prayer cards and presentations. These lessons encourage thoughtful discussion, respect for others and personal reflection.

Thematic Work / Gwaith Thematig

Children will explore Mexico through geography, history and cultural studies. They will compare Mexico with Wales, looking at location, climate, population and language.

Learning will include:

- Researching Mexican festivals and traditions
- Exploring Mayan civilisation, myths and legends
- Creating artwork such as Day of the Dead skulls
- Cooking a traditional Mexican drink
- Studying maps and global locations

Pupils will also develop digital skills by creating presentations, animations and collaborative projects.

What can you do to help me at home?

Talk about learning – Ask your child to explain what they have learned in class and discuss it together to build confidence and understanding.

Develop writing skills – Encourage your child to write regularly at home, such as short stories, postcards or simple reports linked to their learning.

Read regularly – Read with your child often and talk about the story to support comprehension and enjoyment.

Practise maths skills – Use everyday activities like cooking or shopping to practise key maths skills in a fun and practical way.

Encourage curiosity – Encourage your child to ask questions and explore new ideas together to develop a love of learning.



Important Dates

P.E – Every Thursday

4th May – Bank Holiday

11th May – Uniform Swap Shop (3pm – 4pm)

22nd May – Sports Day (pm)

25th May – 29th May – Half Term Holidays

7th July – Move up date

16th July – Outdoor Disco



Christ the Word Extra Curricular Timetable

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