

Autumn 2 in Year 6

English

Day of the Dead poetry: calaveritas. Focussing on the use of different poetic techniques such as imagery, rhyme and rhythm.

Ongoing SATs practice for sharpening our SPaG skills.

We are reading...



Miguel and the Grand Harmony

A book about a boy's experience of music in a Mexican pueblo.

Maths

We are following the White Rose Maths scheme. Topics that we will cover include:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Calculation: BIDMAS
- Word problems
- Regular times tables practice.

Ongoing fluency and reasoning skills.

Science

- The role of different organs in our bodies, such as the heart and lungs
- Taking care of our bodies
- The dangers of drugs and alcohol to our health.

Art

3D modelling: creating colourful masks to mark Día de los Muertos.

Clay work: recreating Mayan pots.



Topic

Geography:

- The location of México • Physical and human features of the country • Contrasting the lifestyles of citizens living in different parts of the country • Industry, economy and resources of México.

History:

- Día de los Muertos • Exploring the lifestyle of the Maya • Religious beliefs of the Maya • The achievements of the Mayan civilisation.

DT

Making Mexican food:

- Researching foods from different cultures
- Preparing: chopping, cutting and dicing
- Food hygiene to prepare a meal
- Evaluation and reflection.

Music

Performance:

Worlds Unite: exploring different elements of music, such as pattern and beat.

PSHCE

Celebrating Differences: learning about the differences between different people and why it is important to respect these.

Computing

iNetwork

Learning about coding, systems and how html is used.

PE

Gymnastics and dance.

PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday this half term. Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit in school with them each week, so that they can take part safely in our lessons.