

Year 6 Newsletter

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LEARNING TOGETHER RESPECTING EACH OTHER SUCCESS FOR ALL

This Week:

After a busy SATs week, Year 6 have had an exciting topic focused week looking at different features of our new topic 'What is life like in Mexico?'

On Monday we were lucky enough to make Mexican smoothies tasting fruits that originate from Mexico as well as choosing, preparing and tasting their delicious smoothies. We have also looked at the geography of Mexico and how many people live there and made comparisons between Mexico and the UK.

In art, we have drawn and created our own 'dia de los Muertos' pictures in order to make our own mural. Miss Moses, our languages leader, has been teaching the children Spanish so that we can gain a greater understanding of the culture of Mexico. We have had a really enjoyable week and look forward to continuing this exciting topic after half term.

Reminders:

On Monday 4th June, we have our class photographs. These will take place throughout the school day. Make sure you are looking smart!

We also have a mufti day on Friday for Father's day so please bring donations such as toiletries or sweets and chocolates.

Next Week:

For the first week back after half term, we will be continuing with our topic of 'What is life like in Mexico?'. We will be looking at the history of the country, dating back to the Aztecs and Maya Civilisation. We will be looking at their ancient history, specifically looking at their language and the way they counted. After this, we will look at the Mayan Creation.

In English, we will be completing our information text portfolio pieces on 'The Road Toad', and using peer assessment as a way to up-level each others writing.

In maths, we will be looking at measurement and conversions. We will relate this to our topic by looking at measurements through cooking and also the numerical systems that the Mayans used.

Star of the week:

Charis– for her outstanding effort in Science this week. She brilliantly shared her ideas with the rest of the class and asked lots of questions!

Senay– For her outstanding attitude to learning. Throughout the year she has built her confidence and we are so proud of the improvement you have made.