



### Maths

This term in maths, we will be learning how to read statistics and handle data. We will also be learning to work with ratio and algebra. To prepare the children for secondary school, we will begin to do some KS3 transitional maths learning.

We shall continue with our fluency of times tables by competing on Times Table Rockstars. We will also improve our arithmetic skills by practising arithmetic daily.

### English

This term in English, we shall be revisiting some of the knowledge learnt in our Frozen Kingdom topic by writing a biography and diary entry. We will also be creating a persuasive brochure for a holiday to Mexico and a "Day of the Dead" non—chronological report. As we come to the end of the term, we will write a short story based on "The Hunger Games" and a discursive text around vending machines in schools.

The children will continue to develop their grammar knowledge by using Century to support their blended learning.

### History

The children will be looking at the history of the Mayan civilisation c. AD900 and how it compares to British history. This will enable the children to place key historical events and people in chronological framework.

### Our Topic:

### My heart in Mexico



### Geography

The children will be looking at some of the geographical similarities and differences between a region of both North and South America.

### Science

In Science, the children will be looking closely at the human body, focusing on the circulatory system, including the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also be looking at the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the body. We will then look at how nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

### Extra Curricular

We will be developing our cooking skills by making Mexican tortillas.

### Music

Children will continue to learn to play the Steel Pans with a specialist music teacher. They will further develop their musical skills and work towards a performance at the end of the year.

### Reading

We shall continue to teach reading with the whole class. We will examine a variety of texts and retrieve information, widen vocabulary and develop inference. We will be reading "Wonder" as a class, to support our writing. Children must continue to read every day at home as well as in school!

### Art

Art lessons will be taught remotely by a specialist teacher and we will build our different art skills to create a final outcome.