

English

Reading is still a focus. Remember: you have three terms to gain your final leaves!
We will be reading a wide range of non-fiction that focuses on the Maya and Aztec civilisations.

We will also be looking at travel documents in order to study persuasive language and devices.

Our class text this term will be *The Rain Player* and will form the basis of much of our narrative writing from the term.

PE

We will be thinking about dance this term, focussing on rhythm, cultural dances and routines which reflect our topic area for this term.

Art

We will be looking at the artwork of the Aztec and Maya gods this term, recreating, designing and creating our own Mayan jewellery.

Contact

If at any point throughout the year you feel there are any issues with your child, anything you feel I need to know, or anything fantastic that your child has achieved outside of school feel free to contact me. My email is: kticehurst@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk
I would much rather know any concerns sooner so that they can be resolved.

Year 6 Term 4 2021 **Learning journey- Hola Mexico**



RE /Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

We begin our term thinking about the Eucharist and the meaning of communion and unity with each other and with God.
We will then be looking towards Lent and Easter, thinking about the role of death and new life in the Bible and in the way that it has shaped our faith.

Science

In science, we will be thinking about classification and habitat.
We will be thinking about different ways of classifying living things, creating food chains and classification keys.
We will also be thinking about linking our science to our geography work by examining the habitats of Mexican wildlife and considering the impact of climate on animal adaptation.

Home learning

Maths home learning will be set every Tuesday and will be expected to be returned by the next Monday or Tuesday at the latest. This will be either in the form of written work or MyMaths online learning.
English homework will not be set every week, but when appropriate as an introduction to the next task or a consolidation of the week's learning to ensure that it is meaningful to the children.
Please note: this is entirely dependent on our return to school.

Maths

We will continue to revisit, revise and extend the knowledge, skills and understanding of all pupils within a wide range of mathematical subject areas this term.
Mental strategies and revision of the four operations will begin the term before we move onto more complex ratio and statistical concepts.

Geography/ History

In geography, we will be study human land use and settlement, comparing the Aztec and Maya civilisations and thinking about how they used the land.
Within history, we will be delving deeper into the Maya people and learning about their societal system, number system and questioning how their civilisation came to be and ended.

D&T

We will be cooking up some Mexican treats this term as part of our learning. If this is to be done at home, please note that ingredients will be sent out in advance and will never be too expensive or complex. If you need support sourcing or financial support with ingredients, please don't hesitate to contact me as soon as you receive this list.

MFL

You will be revisiting your Spanish learning this term, thinking about basic Spanish greetings and conversation.