



Where in the World?

Wayfield School
Proud to achieve!
Curriculum Map
Year 3 Term 2



Literacy & Languages

At school we will :

Write a story based on Day of the Dead using a range of sentence openers and descriptive vocabulary, such as adjectives, verbs, adverbs and similes. Through the story writing, children will also use a range of emotions through the text.

Write a non-chronological report about Mexico, using non-fiction features, including headings and subheadings.

Read a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry using a variety of skills.

Learning some Spanish phrases to link with our topic.

Drama to support story writing and communication and language.

Perform Day of the Dead story using an app on the iPad.

At home you can help by:

Practising spellings

Reading a variety of genres (fiction/non-fiction)

Question the children on what they are reading at home - feelings, actions of the characters - why have they done this/why do they feel like this?

Humanities

At school we will :

Study the Aztecs and their beliefs in the past.

Compare Mexico now and then - look at similarities and differences.

Study famous celebration in Mexico.

Geographical location of Mexico and its population.

Look at the Mexican flag and study its importance.

Study historical landmarks and Capital city and their importance to the country.

At home you can help by:

Looking at an online atlas to identify where places are in North America.

Stimulus

Mexican Experience Day

Maths

At school we will :

Learn to multiply and divide single digits.

Multiply and divide using formal written methods (short division and column multiplication).

Using a range of resources to support multiplying and dividing, such as cubes.

Explaining the link between multiplication and division.

Recapping addition and subtraction.

Reason and problem solving with multiplication and division facts (word, or missing number problems).

At home you can help by:

Using apps to support multiplication and division facts.

Revising multiplication and division facts for all times tables up to 12 x 12.

Healthy Living

At school we will :

Learn about and try Mexican foods.

PE every day for an hour.

Discuss making healthy choices and what makes a healthy meal.

The importance of water in a diet.

Understanding what goes in our bodies and how it can affect us.

At home you can help by:

Having healthy meals

Encouraging children to drink lots of water.

Look at nutritional content of foods being bought and discuss with children whether they are healthy or not and why.

Showcase

Performance of Mexican Dance. Date: TBC

Science & Technology

At school we will :

Learn more about e-safety

Look at the use of a variety of internet sources and understanding and explaining their effectiveness.

Create sequences, find quick sequences and create an algorithm to make a shape.

Debug sequences to make them work.

Use an app on the iPad to write non-chronological reports.

At home you can help by:

Teaching children about staying safe online.

Give children precise instructions to follow/ask them for instructions (this will support them to sequence and debug when it comes to programmes).

The Arts

At school we will :

Learn a Mexican style dance

Make sombreros and decorate them using appropriate Mexican colours.

Hour of music every Wednesday, learning a different genre.

Design and make a 'Day of the Dead' skull with clay, tools and paints.

At home you can help by:

Looking at the colours of Mexico and the Day of the Dead celebration.

Act out parts of a story they're reading at home.

Wayfield WOW moment

Making Day of the Dead clay masks.