

## Year 3 Term 1

# MEXICO



Worship Theme - Love

### English

This term we are focussing on writing information texts linked to our class topic. The children will be using sub-headings and headings to organise their writing using fronted adverbials to start their sentences in different ways. The class will be learning about how to use different adjectives, verbs and adverbs in their writing linked to adverts for a healthy snack.

### Reading

The children will be developing their comprehension and retrieval skills and ordering the events in stories.

Our class story this term is George's Marvellous Medicine.

### Geography:

The class will be using maps to locate the different continents and will learn about the key physical and human geography of Mexico. We will focus on a family who live in the village of Tocuaro and compare this with where we live. The class will also identify and learn about the Equator and the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

### Art-

We will be painting using a number of brush techniques to produce different shapes, textures and patterns linked to self portraits. We will also be learning about Frida Kahlo and Pablo Picasso.

French- We will learn different greetings and counting up to 20.

### Maths-

#### Place Value

The children will be finding 10, 100 or 1000 more or less than different numbers. They will be recognising the place value in a three-digit number and writing numbers in numerals and words.

#### Addition and Subtraction

We will be adding and subtracting 2 digit and 3 digit numbers using formal column methods. The children will be using the inverse operations to check their answers and solve problems using number facts and finding the missing numbers.

PSHE- Our Happy School; we will be learning about working together as a class and why rules are important.

RE- Hinduism. The children will be learning about what happens during the festival of Divali and whether the celebrations bring a sense of belonging for Hindus.

Games- Football and Hockey Children will be developing their skills and playing team games.

PE- Gymnastics using apparatus. The children will develop their skills in using the 5 basic gymnastic shapes. They will create routines in small groups focussing on balance and control.

Science- The children will be learning about animals and how exercise affects us and the importance of a healthy diet.

DT- Children will be investigating aspects of a balanced diet and designing a healthy snack.

### Dates for your Diary

13.09.19- Roald Dahl dress up day  
30.09.19- Parents evening  
01.10.19- Parents evening  
04.10.19- National Poetry Day  
15.10.19- Visit to Cactus Jacks  
16.10.19- Science seasonal change afternoon walk  
22.10.19- Last day of term

Music- We will be learning the initial notes on the recorder. The children will be composing and performing different songs.

ICT- The children will be using word processing features to communicate ideas, work and messages. We will also be learning about internet safety.