

St. Swithun's: Year 5/6 Curriculum Map – Summer 1 Topic: Mexico

Major outcomes for the topic

<p>English</p> <p>Reading – We will be looking at The Spiderwick Chronicles, where we will focus on drawing inference from text and looking into what is implied in what we read to understand characters' thoughts, motives and actions. In our reading for pleasure sessions, we will continue Escape Room.</p> <p>Writing – We will be using our class book, to inspire us to write explanation texts about how to care for mythical creatures. We will also be writing persuasive letters to our parents asking them if we can have one of these creatures.</p> <p>Grammar – Within our English sessions we will be focussing on sentence structures and using a wide range of punctuation correctly. We will also be revising: expanded noun phrases, relative clauses, the correct use of conjunctions as well as ensuring we know the correct definitions for the vocabulary.</p>	<p>Art & Design</p> <p>None this half term</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>In computing, we will develop our knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. We will learn how to move, resize, and duplicate objects. Finally, we will plan, develop, and evaluate our own 3D model of a building.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>During next half term we will be consolidating our knowledge and understanding of the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will then move on to angles and learn how to recognise and measure them accurately before solving problems involving finding missing angles. We will end with looking at ratio and proportion and how these apply to our everyday lives. We will also be consolidating our knowledge of the four operations and using these in problem solving and reasoning tasks.</p>	<p>Design & Technology</p> <p>In DT we will be looking at Mexican food and creating our own wraps, guacamole and salsa.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>In Geography we will look at Mexico. We will find out about its location in the world, it's climate and physical features. We will learn about the weather and climate and why they have earthquakes. We will end by comparing Mexico to the UK.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>Our Science topic is Evolution and Inheritance. We will: recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things, recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind but normally offspring vary. Finally we will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>Not this half term.</p>	<p>Modern Languages</p> <p>We are learning different sports in French and how to say which ones we do and how often.</p>
<p>Physical Education</p> <p>In our indoor PE, we will be looking at dance. We will be using paintings and photographs to inspire us to compose our own dance motifs. In outside games, we will start our athletics unit and develop our skills in throwing, jumping and running.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>In music we will developing our ukulele skills by working on the previous knowledge to play songs on the ukulele.</p>	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>In RE we will be studying Easter. We will focus on the Triduum as well as the services held on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Finally we will look in detail at the Easter Vigil and its importance.</p>

Exciting beginnings / events/ theme days/ trips / visitors

Visit to the King's Theatre for the book awards

Text, videos, music, pictures to ensure experiences of rich and varied literary heritage

Range of paintings in PE

PSHE / British Values

Our PSHE will continue with Happy Mind as well as our Relationships and Sex Education.